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THE WEATHER

Fair, not quite so cold to-day; increasing cloudiness Sunday; moderate variable winds.

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MEXICAN OFFER MADE TO WILSON

Reported Proposal That Portillo Become President and Huerta a Candidate Later.

DICTATOR SEEKS RELIEF

Washington Expectant as Foreign Minister Leaves Vera Cruz to Confer with Chief.

VILLA INVESTS TORREON

Arrives in Outskirts of City with 12,000 Men and Big Guns—Attack Preparing.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VERA CRUZ, March 20.—With the departure for Mexico City to-night of Señor José Portillo y Rojas, Foreign Minister in Huerta's Cabinet, the report came from a source, which was thought trustworthy, that the suggestion was being conveyed to Washington through John Lind that Portillo become President of Mexico in place of Huerta, and that President Wilson allow Huerta to be a candidate at the next election.

Although Mr. Lind denies such a suggestion, it is credited locally, and there is a disposition to believe President Wilson might agree to such an arrangement.

Before Señor Portillo took the train to-night he sent his military aid to the American Consulate with a sealed letter, supposed to be his good-bye to Mr. Lind.

Although Mr. Lind professes to attach little importance to the conference yesterday with Señor Portillo, judging from what he says, yet, on the other hand, he seems to be jubilant over something.

Just before the train pulled out Gen. Maass, the military commander here, congratulated the Foreign Minister on the success of his visit here.

From this and other similar evidence it is generally believed that possibly after Portillo and Huerta have had a talk, some plan may be put through to relieve the general situation. There is thought to be no doubt that Huerta is again making test to find out how far he and the rebels can go without bringing on an armed intervention.

One of Portillo's military aids told THE TIMES correspondent that his chief had found Mr. Lind genial and reasonable and had had a two-hour talk with him. After Portillo and Huerta conferred again, the aid added, "something big" might come out.

Washington Intent on Conference.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Interest in the meeting of the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs, Señor Portillo y Rojas, with John Lind at Vera Cruz was increased to-day by the announcement by Secretary Bryan that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the Chargé at the City of Mexico, was also going to Vera Cruz. Mr Bryan said that Mr. O'Shaughnessy had sciatica and was likely to suffer less at the seaside than in the high altitude of the Mexican Capital.

Beyond this the Secretary had nothing to say, remarking that officially he had no information to give concerning Mr. Lind and Señor Portillo and that Mr. O'Shaughnessy had simply advised the department that he was proceeding to Vera Cruz because of his sciatica.

The various explanations given for the visits of Portillo and O'Shaughnessy to Vera Cruz at this time were discussed in official circles during the day with mild expressions of doubt. In the absence of any authoritative admission that a conference was in progress between Mr. Lind and Señor Portillo there was a growing belief in the possibility of an understanding that would lead to decisive results in the near future.

Ever since it became known that Señor Portillo had gone to Vera Cruz to confer with Lind, there has been talk here that the Foreign Minister might be suggested as a compromise temporary President. President Wilson's praise of Señor Portillo's character suggested here that the mission to Vera Cruz might not be in vain.

But if President Wilson consents to Señor Portillo's holding office till an election can be held at which Gen. Huerta will be a candidate, it would mean a material modification of the President's views. When Mr. Lind was in Mexico City, proposals of this sort filled the air, but it became known in unmistakable ways not only that the President would not be satisfied with an interregnum, terminating merely in the re-election of Gen. Huerta, but that the rebels would not listen to such a suggestion as a possible reason for ending the war.

May Bring Further Proposals.

There is, of course, hope that once Señor Portillo begins discussing possible compromises with Mr. Lind he may be led to listen to proposals from American sources. At any rate, it would seem here that his trip to Vera Cruz had restored the relations between Mr. Lind and the Huerta Government existing prior to Mr. Lind's quitting the City of Mexico.

The outcome of Señor Portillo's mission, it is thought, will be materially

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HIT BY OUR TAX IN MEXICO.

Americans There Object to Paying on Their Incomes.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, March 20.—The publication here of the finding of Commissioner Speer that Americans resident in Mexico will be forced to pay the income tax at home has resulted in hundreds of protests and inquiries at the Consulate General, particularly concerning the provision of the law that income must be estimated on the basis of the monetary standard. The monetary standard is the pesos, or rather its market quotations.

Americans are now paying heavy taxes here, and their salaries, being payable in pesos, are virtually cut one-third. In addition many are forced to send money to the United States to maintain their wives and families sent out of Mexico in accordance with President Wilson's order. They say that this being the case it is highly unjust to estimate their incomes on the standard basis. A prominent member of the American colony said to-day:

"If we were really getting some protection from Washington we would not mind paying the tax, even at the standard rate of exchange, but when we have been ordered to send our families home and have to support them with exchange at nearly four to one, we object when our incomes are estimated at two for one.

"Furthermore, we are paying a heavy war tax here to support a conflict for which we are in nowise responsible, and which many of us consider could have been avoided by a different policy at Washington. It is manifestly unjust to tax us twice."

NEW HAVEN COMPACT NEAR.

Details of Dissolution May Be Arranged Finally To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—There is great hope here in informed circles that something like a final agreement on the details of the New Haven dissolution may be reached to-morrow between officials of the Department of Justice and Howard Elliott and Walker Hines, representing the railroad company. Late to-night, following prolonged conferences, the Department of Justice issued the following statement:

"The representatives of the Department of Justice and of the New Haven Railroad state that negotiations are progressing in a satisfactory manner, and it is believed all details will be satisfactorily arranged at an early date. A further statement may be issued to-morrow."

The Administration has let it be known that it has no intention of forcing a receivership, and this fact, it is thought, may have strengthened the hands of the representatives of the road in their demand for better conditions.

Before the conferees met this afternoon the points of difference had narrowed down practically to the duration of the proposed trusteeship that will administer the majority shares of the Boston & Maine now owned by the New Haven. The Department of Justice is anxious to wind up the entire affair by the end of President Wilson's term, in less than three years, by forcing the public sale of the stock and the dissolution of the Board of Trustees. But Mr. Elliott and his associates have feared such a provision would result in forced sales before the stock had recovered its market. The separation of the trolley lines and some of the steamboat lines was agreed to some time ago.

Mr. Elliott has won the complete confidence of Attorney General McReynolds, and Mr. McReynolds has spoken of him in high terms to President Wilson.

$25,000 FOR KING'S PATENT.

George V. Invents Movable Fireplace for Workmen's Dwellings.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 20.—King George has just sold a patent for a movable fireplace.

In the workingmen's flat which is being erected in South London on the estate of the Duchy of Lancaster, which is the property of the Prince of Wales, this novel fireplace is being installed It is so constructed that when fixed in the wall dividing two rooms it can be moved backward or forward, so as to make one fire serve for both rooms, and thus economize fuel.

These fireplaces were the idea of the King, and a provisional patent has been taken out in his name. He refused $15,000 for the patent rights two years ago. The contractor who is building the flats has now purchased the rights for $25,000, and the money has been settled on Prince John, the King's youngest child.

George V.'s inventiveness was further evidenced this week when he made suggestions for the improvement of hydro-aeroplanes, which have already been described in THE NEW YORK TIMES.

FIGHT AMMONIA FUMES.

Fire Below Riverside Viaduct Gives Firemen a Hard Job.

A fire began about 9 o'clock last night in a long two-story brick building, just below the Riverside Drive Viaduct north of Grant's Tomb. The heat of the flames caused ammonia pipes to explode in the refrigerating rooms of Conron Brothers, butter and egg dealers; Cudahy & Co., and Morris & Co., beef packers, and David Meyer & Co., poultry dealers, in the buildings between the New York Central tracks and the North River.

The ammonia fumes hindered the firemen, who had to work in relays, and Deputy Chief King sent in a second alarm. At last the engineer of the Adams Brothers refrigerating plant, which supplied the ammonia to the neighboring warehouses was discovered, and he turned off the gas.

The fire held up commuters bound over the Fort Lee Ferry and attracted a crowd to the Viaduct, directly overlooking the burning structure, and to the streets below. Fearing further explosions of gas pipes the reserves from the West 125th Street Police Station drove the crowds from the Viaduct and back from the river to Broadway.

The crew of the fire boat Duane landed a line of hose and fought the fire from the railroad side. The fire did about $20,000 damage, principally to the stock of Conron Brothers.

MR. WILSON BARES A PRESIDENT'S WOES

In Remarkable Speech He Describes His Inner Self and Conflicting Emotions.

TRYING TO AVOID BLUNDERS

Feels Like "a Fraud" Sometimes, and Wants to "Tip the Wink"—Likes Detectives Stories.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—President Wilson told the members of the National Press Club this afternoon how it feels to be President. It was an impromptu speech delivered in a very informal way, and was not intended for publication. But afterward the President yielded to importunities and consented to release it for newspapers. The occasion was a "housewarming" of the club's new quarters in the Riggs Buildin. President Wilson was introduced by Frank B. Lord, the President of the club.

The President put his heart into his remarks. He showed that he chafed under the restrictions that surrounded the President, and would appreciate it if he were placed in a position where he would be treated more like a human being. His constant embarrassment, he said, was to restrain the emotions that were inside of him.

According to Mr. Wilson, he never thought of himself as President of the United States, because he never had any sense of being identified with that office. He felt now, he declared, just as much outside of the Presidency as he had before he was elected to it. In a humorous way the President contradicted any impression that might exist that he was a cold, austere person.

The President wore a sack suit and stood with his hands in his pockets as he spoke. He was in a happy mood, and his remarks were constantly punctuated with laughter and applause. Mr. Wilson is a member of the Press Club, having been elected as an author long before he became President. Members of the Cabinet, Speaker Clark and many officials also were guests of the newspapermen.

"Some Kind of a Fraud."

"I was just thinking of my sense of confusion of identity, sometimes, when I read the articles about myself," Mr. Wilson said. "I have never read an article about myself in which I recognized myself, and I have come to have the impression that I must be some kind of a fraud, because I think a great many of these articles are written in absolute good faith. I tremble to think of the variety and falseness in the impressions I make—and it is being borne in on me so that it may change my very disposition—that I am a cold and removed person who has a thinking machine inside which he adjusts to the circumstances, which he does not allow to be moved by any winds of affection or emotion of any kind, that turns like a cold searchlight on anything that is presented to his attention and makes it work.

"I am not aware of having any detachable apparatus inside of me. On the contrary, if I were to interpret myself, I would say that my constant embarrassment is to restrain the emotions that are inside of me. You may not believe it, but I sometimes feel like a fire from a far from extinct volcano, and if the lava does not seem to spill over it is because you are not high enough to see into the basin and see the caldron boil. Because, truly, gentlemen, in the position which I now occupy there is a sort of, I do not know how else to express it than to say, passionate sense of being connected with my fellow-men in a peculiar relationship of responsibility, not merely the responsibility of office, but God knows there are enough things in this world that need to be corrected.

"I have mixed, first and last, with all sorts and conditions of men—there are mighty few kinds of men that have to be described to me, and there are mighty few kinds of experiences that have to be described to me—and when I think of the number of men who are looking to me as the representative of a party, with the hope for all varieties of salvage from the things they are struggling in the midst of, it makes me tremble. It makes me tremble not only with a sense of my own inadequacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by the very things that are shaking them, and if I seem circumspect, it is because I am so diligently trying not to make any colossal blunders. If you just calculate the number of blunders a fellow can make in twenty-four hours if he is not careful and if he does not listen more than he talks, you would see something of the feeling that I have.

Collects All Brains Borrowable.

"I was amused the other day at a remark that Senator Newlands made. I had read him the trust message that I was to deliver to Congress some ten days before I delivered it, and I never stop 'doctoring' things of that kind until the day I have to deliver them. When he heard it read to Congress he said; 'I think it was better than it was when you read it to me.' I said: 'Senator, there is one thing which I do not think you understand. I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow, and I have borrowed a lot since I read it to you first.'

"That, I dare say, is what gives the impression of circumspectness. I am listening; I am diligently trying to collect all the brains that are borrowable in order that I will not make more blunders than it is inevitable that a man should make who has great limitations of knowledge and capacity. And the emotion of the thing is so great that I suppose I must be some kind of a mask to conceal it. I really feel some times as if I were masquerading when I catch a picture of myself in some printed description. In between things that I have to do as a public officer I never think of myself as the President of the United States, because I never have had any sense of being identified with that office.

"I feel like a person appointed for a certain length of time to administer that office, and I feel just as much outside of it at this moment as I did before I was elected to it. I feel just as much outside of it as I still feel outside of the Government of the United States. No man could imagine himself the Government of the United States; but he could understand that some part of his fellow-citizens had told him to go and run a certain part of it the best he knew how. That would not make him the Government itself or the thing itself. It would just make him responsible for running it the best he knew how. The machine is so much greater than himself, the office is so much greater than himself, the office is so much greater than he can ever be, and the most he can do is to look grave enough and self-possessed enough to seem to fill it.

"I can hardly refrain every now and again from tipping the public the wink, as much as to say, 'It is only "me" that is inside this thing. I know perfectly well that I will have to get out presently. I know that then I will look just my own proper size, and that for the time being the proportions are some-

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Wholesale Housekeeping the Next Step.

Expert believes that the home will soon be freed of hampering domestic details and machinery.

IN TO-MORROW'S SUNDAY TIMES,

With Mr. Dooley on Diplomatic Indiscretions; also the Bitter Calmette Articles in Le Figaro That Caused the Editor's Murder.

OSBORN REVERSES GLYNN'S DECISION

Throws Open Democratic Committee Meeting as Tammany Cohorts Arrive.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—William Church Osborn, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee; Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, and an advance guard of Democratic leaders arrived here from New York this evening. In the party were John H. McCooey of Kings, Arthur H. Murphy of the Bronx, Eugene Lamb Richards of Richmond, "Phil" Donohue, Thomas F. Smith, Maurice Connolly, Borough President of Queens, and "Charley" White, Sergeant at Arms of the Democratic State Committee.

Mr. Osborn, soon after he arrived, reversed the decision of Governor Glynn, that the meeting of the Democratic Committee, to-morrow, be held behind closed doors.

"The meeting will be open," said Mr. Osborn. "At the meeting when I was elected Chairman weather conditions were such as to make it impossible for most of the up-State members of the committee to attend, so that this in reality will be my first opportunity to meet and get acquainted with a majority of the State Committeemen. It will be my first chance to meet the County Chairmen, of whom I hope there will be a good attendance."

No attempt will be made at the meeting to select a new treasurer of the State Committee to take the place of Arthur A. McLean, who resigned recently after being indicted and pleading guilty to a technical violation of the election law. Nor will Mr. Osborn as yet name the advisory committee which is to assist him in the prospective reorganization of the Democratic Party in this State.

"Those matters will wait upon the adjournment of the Legislature and the special election," said Mr. Osborn. "The election, and the campaign that must precede it, will be the chief topic of discussion to-morrow. Gov. Glynn will address the committee on the duty of the Democratic Party in relation to the proposed revision of the Constitution."

Mr. Osborn said that before appointing his Advisory Committee he would make a tour of the State, visiting as many counties as possible.

Mr. Murphy held a levee in the lobby of the Ten Eyck Hotel after his arrival. He shook hands with Democratic lawmakers, including the Democratic leaders of the Legislature, and then engaged in a long talk with Patrick E. McCabe, the Democratic boss of Albany.

"Have you any appointment to see Gov. Glynn?" Mr. Murphy was asked.

"I understand the Governor intends to call on the committee," said the Tammany chieftain.

"Have you any recommendations or suggestions to make in connection with the proposed reorganization of the State Democracy?"

"No," said Mr. Murphy. "I just came up to attend the meeting. I am a member, you know."

Mr. Murphy was asked further if he had any candidate for Public Service Commissioner.

"No," said the Tammany boss. "I understand there are quite a number of candidates in the field, but I have no candidate to suggest."

Some of the other Tammany politicians to-night seemed to believe that the next Public Service Commissioner would be a Bronx man. Patrick B. Hayes, a Bronx lawyer, and Thomas J. Quinn, a former builder and contractor of that borough, were those most frequently mentioned in connection with the place.

MURPHY WANTED OSBORN.

Chose Him to Head State Committee a Year Ago, Sulzer Says.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—William Sulzer to-night declared that almost a year ago Charles F. Murphy told him that William Church Osborn was his choice as successor to George M. Palmer as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

It was Mr. Murphy's plan, declared Mr. Sulzer, to have him nominate Mr. Palmer Chairman of the up-State Public Service Commission and then put Mr. Osborn into the Chairmanship of the Democratic State Committee. The plan failed, said the former Governor, when he refused to name Mr. Palmer.

This refusal came, said Mr. Sulzer, when Mr. Palmer laid his resignation, addressed to John A. Mason, then Secretary of the Democratic State Committee, on the Governor's desk. The resignation, which is said by Mr. Sulzer still to be in his possession, is declared to say among other things that "the appointment" of Mr. Palmer to the Chairmanship of the Public Service Commission was the cause of his retirement.

"That was the first I knew of Mr. Palmer's alleged impending appointment," Mr. Sulzer said, "and as I was somewhat curious to know how it was supposed to come about, I asked him why he was going to be appointed.

"'It's the Chief's orders,' he said.

"I told him I would not name him."

Shortly after he had declined to nominate Mr. Palmer, said the former Governor, he met Mr. Murphy in New York and told him he would not agree to Mr. Palmer as a member of the Public Service Commission. He said, however, that he advised Mr. Murphy it might be possible to find another position for Mr. Palmer, and that in such an exigency he would like to know who was going to be Chairman.

"Mr. Murphy seemed offended that I should ask such a question," Mr. Sulzer said, "and demanded to know what right I had in asking it. I told him none, except that as the Governor of the State it was barely possible that if the new Chairman did not suit me I might repudiate him.

"'I have a man,' Mr. Murphy finally said. 'I think I'll select William Church Osborn.'"

No position was found for Mr. Palmer, however, and that was the last Mr. Sulzer heard of the possible selection of Mr. Osborn as Chairman from Mr. Murphy, according to the former Governor.

Mr. Sulzer is trying to obtain the passage of certain amendments to the primary law passed last December, but there is little indication at the present time that they will pass both houses.

GOT NONE OF $41,250 GRAFT, SAYS GAFFNEY

Whitman on Last Day Under Statute Calls the Contractor Before the Grand Jury.

James E. Gaffney, contractor, baseball club owner, and warm friend of Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, spent an hour before the Supreme Court Grand Jury yesterday and was questioned about his knowledge of graft in Catskill Aqueduct contracts. Mr. Gaffney was smiling when he went into the Grand Jury room, and he had the same broad smile when he emerged. It was asserted about the Criminal Court Building after Mr. Gaffney's departure that not one of the many politicians suspected of being grafters had been exposed by him.

District Attorney Whitman's five month graft hunt has centred about Mr. Gaffney. When the John Doe and Grand Jury investigations were in full swing the name of Mr. Gaffney frequently was mentioned. Mr. Gaffney was the man who received large fees for "expert advice" given to prospective contractors on city work, and according to testimony he split commissions on the sale of patented paving articles to the State.

It was no secret that District Attorney Whitman was aiming at Mr. Gaffney. Through Mr. Gaffney he hoped to uncover Mr. Murphy's transactions as well as the transactions of high State officials. For months the investigation was leveled at Gaffney, for if Gaffney was ensnared, it was thought, the whole graft system would topple over.

The two cases in which Mr. Gaffney figured most openly were the Stewart hold-up and the Patterson hold-up. James C. Stewart, a Barge Canal contractor, was held up for $135,000 in the Fall of 1912 by a man who said he was "Mr. Gaffney." He could not identify James E. Gaffney as his caller.

The Patterson incident occurred on March 20, 1909, and when the District Attorney learned of it he had only a few months in which to investigate it. The five years prescribed by the law as a limit within which to prosecute a felony expired yesterday and it was this fact which accounted for Mr. Gaffney's appearance before the Grand Jury. Having failed to indict Mr. Gaffney on other charges Mr. Whitman was determined to leave no stone unturned, and he went to the extreme of calling Mr. Gaffney as a witness. He tried through Gaffney to involve others concerned in the Patterson case.

The firm of Patterson & Co., of Pittsburgh, as the lowest bidder, obtained an aqueduct contract on March 20, 1909. Just about that time James G. Corcoran, a friend of one of the members of this firm, brought $41,250 to this city. Mr. Corcoran gave this money, all in cash, to James G. Shaw, a stone quarry man of this city.

The District Attorney investigated a report that Mr. Gaffney got a large part of this money. The District Attorney's case in this instance hinged on Mr. Shaw, but Mr. Shaw was obdurate. Over and over again he said that he gave the $41,250 in bills to some one but he could not remember who that man was. It might have been any one of 90,000,- the $41,250 in bills to some one, but he James E. Gaffney. The discovery that Mr. Gaffney had deposited $16,000 in bills a few days after this $41,250 was brought to this city merely added to the interest in the case. The District Attorney had a confession from John M. Murphy, a Bronx contractor, that Mr. Gaffney had given Mr. Murphy $4,125 of the $41,250, but this failed to clinch the case against Gaffney. Mr. Whitman had to show that Mr. Shaw gave Mr. Gaffney the money and he failed to refresh Mr. Shaw's memory.

This was the status of the Patterson case on the last day on which Mr. Whitman could prosecute. There was only one thing to do, naturally, and that was to get Mr. Gaffney to talk.

Mr. Gaffney appeared at the District Attorney's office with two lawyers. He refused to waive immunity. Mr. Whitman consented to allow Mr. Gaffney to go before the Grand Jury without waiving immunity, but he determined on a course which would not prevent prosecution of Mr. Gaffney on charges other than those involved in the Patterson case.

The questions before the Grand Jury, it is understood, referred only to the Patterson incident. Mr. Gaffney was asked if he received the $41,250 or any part of it. He was asked if he knew who got any of the money and was asked to tell what he knew about graft conditions, generally. Mr. Gaffney denied all charges directed against him, it is understood, and pleaded ignorance and a weak memory in regard to politicians suspected of being in the "graft ring." So it was that Gaffney smiled broadly when the Grand Jury dismissed him. It was plain to see that Mr. Gaffney had not been even worried.

Benjamin Barker and James G. Shaw, receivers for Patterson & Co., began suit yesterday in the Federal District Court against the City of New York for $53,000, which they allege is due for work on the Catskill Aqueduct. Patterson & Co. became bankrupt and the receivers completed their contract. The full cost of the work was $724,642.97, and of that amount all but $53,000 has been paid to the receivers by the Board of Water Supply.

MONTCLAIR CHURCH BURNS.

First Congregational Building Destroyed with a Loss of $200,000.

Special to The New York Times.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 20.—The First Congregational Church at South Fullerton Avenue and Plymouth Street, one of the largest in this part of New Jersey, was destroyed by fire at 7 o'clock this evening. The loss is $200,000. The blaze, which attracted a great throng, started in the choir room on the second floor in the rear of the church. By the time the firemen from this town and Glen Ridge arrived the flames were beyond control, and had eaten their way through the roof of the building and a long steel spire which rises 130 feet in the air. The firemen, driven for some distance from the building by the heat, abandoned the church and directed their efforts toward saving the Wilde Memorial Hall, which is separated from the church by a brick wall. Several houses, including that of Dr. James L. Brown, Chief of Staff of the Mountainside Hospital, were threatened. By hard work the firemen confined the flames to the church.

The crowd which blocked the streets was unable to aid, and stood by quietly watching the historic church burn. When it was apparent that it could not be saved, the sexton of the old First Presbyterian Church started his bell tolling. An hour after the fire started the charred stone walls and steel spire were all that were left of the church.

ASSAILS MORTGAGE ON ROGERS'S GIFT

Appellate Division Calls $600,000 Claim of Oil Man's Estate a Fraud on Cripples' Home.

THANKED SUPPOSED DONOR

Until His Estate Sought to Collect Interest, Church Institution Supposed Land Was a Gift.

Denouncing a $600,000 mortgage on the property of the Messiah Home for Crippled Children as "a grievous burden" and "a fraud," and asserting that it should be set aside, the Appellate Division overruled yesterday by unanimous vote Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Cohalan's action in sustaining a demurrer in favor of Henry H. Rogers in a suit brought by the home to cancel the mortgage. Presiding Justice Ingraham, who is a trustee of the home, did not participate in hearing or deciding this case

Until the time the home began its suit the public generally believed that the new realty and buildings of the home at Tremont and Montgomery Avenues and 176th Street had been an outright gift from H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, who, with his wife, Emily Rogers, was a trustee of the institution. Prior to 1901 the home occupied a site at 490 Mott Avenue. In 1902 Mr. Rogers bought the 176th Street property from the Morris estate, and announced that he would erect buildings for the home. The buildings were put up, and in March, 1908, the supposed Rogers gift was accepted and thanks were cabled to Mr. Rogers, who was then sojourning in Bermuda. Mr. Rogers died in 1909, and his wife in 1912. It then appeared that before the alleged gift, for which Mr. Rogers was praised in resolutions of thanks and at dedication services presided over by the Rev. Robert Collyer, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Messiah, he had deeded the place over to George Keiser, a clerk in the office of his lawyers, Knox & Dooling, and that Keiser had reconveyed it to him, giving a $600,000 purchase money mortgage. The trustees of the home said they never heard of this transaction until after Mr. Rogers's death, when his estate wanted to collect interest and other payments on the mortgage. The court said of this mortgage:

"It was not a purchase-money mortgage. It was an instantaneous transaction by which the property ostensibly got out of the ownership of Mr. Rogers just long enough to put a mortgage thereon, when it came back to his ownership, permitting him to convey it to the plaintiff (the home) with this grievous burden, which did not represent a dollar of expenditure or indebtedness between any of the parties to the transaction. It is a cloud upon the plaintiff's title. It was without consideration. It was a dummy transaction. It was perpetrated long after the taking of possession by the plaintiff. All this is admitted by the demurrer. There is no other way of characterizing this transaction than as a fraud on the plaintiff. Adopting resolutions of appreciation and thanks, with public dedication, it finds its supposed generous donor has saddled it with the onerous burden of a $600,000 6 per cent. mortgage, which does not represent a dollar of actual money or indebtedness."

The case will now go back to the Supreme Court for trial, upon which, should the home succeed in substantiating the state of facts technically admitted in the demurrer, the mortgage must be cancelled in accordance with the Appellate Division decision.

MRS. BOISSEVAIN HECKLED.

St. Louis Men Draw Retorts of New York Suffragist.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—"Woman's place is in the kitchen." That was the first statement hurled to-day at Mrs. Eugen Boissevain, formerly Inez Milholland of New York, when she invited questions from men in the crowd at an open air meeting here to-day.

"There are 9,000,000 women who can't stay in the kitchen because they must go out and work," answered Mrs. Boissevain "They are not working because they find it easy. Conditions are bad for them. They are under political disability and are harassed by economic conditions and ancient prejudices. If workingmen must have laws to protect them, how much more necessary are laws to protect working women?"

"Why doesn't England give women the ballot?" came a question from the crowd.

"The Englishman is a joke." answered Mrs. Boissevain. "Thank heaven, we are not dealing with him."

In answer to a question as to how a woman could give her children proper attention if she went into politics, the suffrage leader said that to rear healthy and perfect children women must control conditions both inside and outside the home. "She has to prepare the world for children," she said.

"Why can't men prepare the world for children?" shouted a man in the crowd.

"I don't know, but they have not," Mrs. Boissevain replied.

WOMAN GETS PISTOL PERMIT

Mrs. Bartlett Will Be Prepared for Staten Island Highwaymen.

Mrs. Rachel L. Bartlett, widow of a civil war soldier, and at present Librarian in the office of District Attorney Whitman, received a permit to carry a revolver yesterday from Magistrate Appleton in the Tombs Court.

Mrs. Bartlett told Magistrate Appleton that often she left the District Attorney's office late, arriving at her home at 213 Hart Avenue, New Brighton, S. I., after dark. For four blocks, she said, she had to pass through woodland, where disorderly characters were seen.

"Hold-ups have been frequent there lately," she said. "I have been taking lessons from my son in the use of a revolver, and have developed into a good marksman. If I may carry a revolver I will be a match for any highwayman."

Latest Shipping News.

BY MARCONI WIRELESS.—SS Lapland, Antwerp to New York, was 1,236 miles east at 6:40 P. M.; due 24th, forenoon. Red Star Line.

EARTH SWALLOWS MINERS.

Rescue Parties Unable to Get Trace of Lost Men.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., March 20.—The earth opened and swallowed two miners and a work shanty on the mountainside at the Kehley Run Colliery in Shenandoah to-day.

Large forces of men have been put to work both inside the mines and at the surface, but no trace of men or building can be found. They may have been dropped 500 feet.

A third man working near the shanty at the time saved himself by hanging on a steam pipe until help arrived.

DUEL CHALLENGE TO COUNT.

Retired Danish Army Officer Invokes the Code in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 20.—A challenge to a duel sent through the United States mails yesterday by Capt. J. N. Nyholm, a retired officer of the Danish Army, to Count Viggo Knuth, a Danish nobleman, resulted in Count Knuth appealing to the police for protection. Detectives warned Capt. Nyholm against dueling. The trouble arose from a business transaction.

Count Knuth was President of a bank in Copenhagen which suspended several years ago. He has lived five years in San José, Cal., and came here several weeks ago as the representative of a Vancouver bonding concern.

Capt. Nyholm has lived in New Orleans two years.

QUESTIONS RENO DIVORCE.

Mrs. Eickemeyer Sues Husband, Who Has Married Again.

WHITE PLAINS, March 20.—Contending that a divorce decree obtained in Reno is not valid in this State, Mrs. Ida Eickemeyer of Yonkers asked Supreme Court Justice Morschauser today to grant her monthly alimony and counsel fees pending the trial of the suit for divorce which she has brought against George Eickemeyer, Vice President of the Hudson Valley Garage, and a member of one of Yonkers's oldest families.

Since obtaining the Reno decree Eickemeyer has married again, and now lives with a second wife at 246 South Broadway, Yonkers. The first Mrs. Eickemeyer lives in another part of the city with her child.

Justice Morschauser reserved decision.

DR. ELIOT IS 80.

Harvard Ex-President Celebrates Birthday—Advice on Health.

Special to The New York Times.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 20.—Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard, celebrated his eightieth birthday to-day.

"It was essentially a family observance," said Mrs. Eliot to-night. "There was no reception or anything of a special nature."

President Eliot keeps hale and hearty. He did not take his morning bicycle ride, but otherwise his routine was as usual until the afternoon, when relatives and a few close friends came with their greetings.

Dr. Eliot, in discussing in The Ladies' Home Journal for April how he kept his health and working power till eighty, says:

"I feel safe in affirming that any one who desires to have a like experience will do well to eat moderately, to sleep at least seven hours a night with windows open, to take regular exercise in the open air every day, to use no stimulants, to enjoy all the natural delights without excess in any, and to keep under all circumstances as serene a spirit as his nature permits."

MOVE TO OUST McDERMOTT.

Judiciary Committeemen Clash Over Proposal to Expel Congressman.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The expulsion of Representative McDermott of Illinois from the House was proposed when the Judiciary Committee met again to-day and considered resolutions to censure him and officers of the National Association of Manufacturers for activities disclosed in the lobby investigation. The debate was warm, but ended without action.

Several members of the committee urged that the resolution be more drastic than merely censure, and Representative Volsted of Minnesota wanted it to carry a provision expelling McDermott from the House. Other members argued that the offenses charged against McDermott were committed in a previous Congress, and that it was debatable whether the present Congress had authority to expel a member for such a cause. It was also urged that the resolution did not prevent the House from taking more drastic action.

Before the committee acts upon the report of its sub-committee a hearing will be granted to Representative McDermott and James A. Emery, counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, on Tuesday. The committee adjourned to-night until that day for this purpose.

$5,000 REWARD FOR LOST BOY

Mystery of Warren McCarrick of Philadelphia Yields No Clue.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—Mayor Blankenburg to-night issued a proclamation by authority of City Councils, offering a reward of $5,000 for the recovery of Warren McCarrick alive, and the arrest and conviction of his abductors. The boy, according to the proclamation, was last seen about 4 o'clock on the afternoon of March 12 near his home in the southern section of this city. He is 8 years old, weighs about seventy-five pounds, is of medium build, and has a sandy complexion and a small scar on his cheek bone under the left eye. He was dressed in a blue reefer overcoat, hip gum boots and a red knitted cap.

Numerous clues, several from out-of-town points, have been run down without result, and a theory that the child was drowned in the Schuylkill River while wading in his new boots is gaining additional support.

The detectives believe that it is hardly possible that a boy seen in Elmira, N. Y., is the missing lad. This child's hair was cut there. Warren McCarrick's hair had been cut short before he left home.

All inlets, sewers, and empty houses have been examined by the police, and plans for a house-to-house search through the entire city are being considered.

THE ALLTOGETHER POUCH

Holds pipe and tobacco. At the Schulte Stores.—Adv.

TROOPS HURRIED TOWARD ULSTER TO CHECK RISING

Gen. Paget Begins Redistribution of Forces as Sir Edward Carson Lands at Belfast.

MANY ARMY RESIGNATIONS

More Than 100 British Officers Said to Have Refused to Serve Against Loyalists.

COUNT 110,000 VOLUNTEERS

Expert Estimates of Loyalist Force Range from That Figure to 60,000.

REDMOND WORKS FOR PEACE

Urges Nationalists to Abandon Demonstrations That Might Lead to Conflict.

CABINET COUNCIL MEETS

Holds Midnight Session to Consider the Situation, Which Is Admitted to be Very Grave.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Saturday, March 21.—Interest in the Ulster question has been for the moment transferred to Ulster itself, and, if one were to judge by the utterances of the Unionist press in London, it might be supposed that the province was on the eve of a rebellion on a great scale.

The papers are filled with reports of the movements of troops; maps are printed showing the position of Government garrisons and the location of Ulster volunteers; warships are said to be steaming north from Dublin Bay; provisions and stores, it is asserted, are being gathered in Glasgow, which, it is added, is to be the base for the Government forces. "Bullying Ulster," "Troops Moving Fast," "Resignations of Officers," "Anxiety in the Cabinet," "Premier at Three Hours' Conference," "Soldiers Embarked in Cruisers"—these are headlines in this morning's Daily Mail, which prints a series of dispatches beginning: "Scarcely had Sir Edward Carson arrived in Belfast yesterday when troops were moving from the centre of Ireland to hem in the North."

Sir Edward Carson issued an appeal for calm, and John Redmond warned the Nationalists of Derry not to hold their projected parade on Sunday, on the ground that it would be "playing the game of our bitterest enemies."

The Liberal papers take a much less alarmist view of the situation than their Unionist contemporaries.

The Daily News says:

"The Government is very properly taking steps to secure that peaceful business in Belfast shall not be imperiled. Probably the police and coast guards would be quite strong enough to put down any rioting that might occur; but by moving a sufficient number of troops into Ulster at once the Government has taken the best means now possible to prevent riot from breaking out, and Gen. Paget has been authorized by the Army Council to take any others deemed necessary."

There is no question that the situation is regarded as fraught with the most serious possibilities. One of the most notable opinions given on the subject comes from H. W. Nevinson, the well-known military writer and war correspondent, who, after studying the Ulster problem on the spot, writes in The Liberal Nation:

"There are about 60,000 men—possibly even 80,000—in Ulster who would answer an order of mobilization, and about 25,000 resolute on a holy war. The movement is not a bluff proper; neither is it formidable from a merely military point of view. The intention is serious, though fantastic; and it is formidable because no one wants to shoot his own people."

Mr. Nevinson thinks the rifles of the volunteers obsolete and of several different patterns, and says that ammunition is scarce.

ARMY OFFICERS RESIGNING.

More Than 100 Said to Have Declined Service in Ulster.

DUBLIN, March 20.—It is stated that, as a result of instructions sent by the War Office to the Curragh camp to-day that officers who objected to serving in Ulster must resign or be dismissed from the army, one hundred officers tendered their resignations.

LONDON, Saturday, March 21.—The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent claims to have visited the Curragh camp, and says he ascertained that more than one hundred officers, mostly of the cavalry branch, have resigned.

The Daily Mail says it understands that the Ministerial conference held last night arrived at a decision to take drastic measures which the Government believes will successfully limit the area of the resignations of officers.

When inquiry was made at the War Office last night concerning the report that many officers had resigned rather than serve in Ulster, War Secretary Seely's secretary admitted that similar rumors had reached the War Office, and that appropriate measures would be taken to deal with the situation.

It was impossible to obtain confirmation of the report that the War Office had actually sent a kind of ultimatum to the Curragh regiments, but it appears certain that some officers resigned as a protest against being ordered to Ulster.

A conference of Ministers, urgently summoned, met at Col. Seely's residence last night and sat for more than two hours discussing the situation in Ireland. Those present included Premier Asquith, Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, and members of the War Office staff.

After this conference Mr. Churchill summoned the First Sea Lord, Prince Louis of Battenberg, to Admiralty House at midnight for a further discussion of the situation.

The regiments involved at Curragh are cavalry regiments with famous records, namely, the Fourth Hussars, with "Balaklava" inscribed on their standard; the Fifth Lancers, who defended Ladysmith, and the Sixteenth Lancers, whose records include the battle of Waterloo.

Brig. Gen. Count Gleichen, commander of the troops in Belfast, has been summoned to London to confer with the War Office officials. The number of troops now in Ireland is 24,000.

BELFAST CHEERS CARSON.

Unionist Leader Welcomed with Salvoes of Revolver Shots.

BELFAST, March 20.—This has been a day crowded with surprises and suppressed excitement for the people of Belfast. The dramatic entry into the city of Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader in Ulster, fresh from his defiance of the Government in the House of Commons, his reception by Gen. Sir George Richardson, retired, commander of the Ulster Volunteers, and a picked bodyguard, and the conference with the Ulster leaders which followed furnished the excitement. The complete shifting of the troops which was in progress throughout Ulster and the arrival of reinforcements from the south furnished the surprises.

The Dorsetshire regiment, which had been stationed in Belfast for the past year, was transferred to the Holywood Barracks, four miles distant. The men marched with full equipment, taking with them twelve carts loaded with rifle ammunition and also machine guns. It was expected that the Bedfordshire regiment from Mullingar, Westmeath, would take the place of the Dorsets in the Victoria Barracks in the course of the night.

While the Dorsets were passing Craigavon, County Down, the residence of Capt. James Smith, one of the volunteer leaders, with whom Sir Edward Carson is staying, the guards of the Ulster Volunteer force turned out and stood at salute.

Troops Moving Into Ulster.

Troops to-night were moving all along the Ulster border. Messages received from Enniskillen, Newry, Armagh, and Omagh said that detachment from various regiments from Dublin, the Curragh, and Mullingar were drafted in. Their expected arrival was made the occasion for enthusiastic demonstrations by the loyalists.

Automobiles with dispatch riders sent from Belfast on Thursday to volunteer headquarters in all parts of Ulster returned to-day. It is believed that they carried orders arranging for a quick mobilization of the Orange forces if this should become necessary.

Craigavon, where Sir Edward Carson is staying, is guarded by volunteers, each man armed with a rifle and bayonet and carrying ball cartridges. The residences of the other Orange leaders have similar guards about them.

The Marquis of Londonderry arrived from London this afternoon and participated in the conference with the Ulster leaders. The conference resulted in a proclamation urging the Orangemen to continue the attitude of calm waiting.

Before landing this morning, Sir Edward Carson received on board the steamer on which he had made the passage from England Gen. Sir George Richardson and his chief officers. As the leaders came down the gangway from the steamer to the pier they found drawn up as a guard of honor the emergency forces of the Ulster Volunteers, who had been summoned to the Unionist headquarters at a late hour last night. A big crowd gave them a noisy welcome, cheering wildly and firing salvos into the air from their revolvers.

During the night automobiles had been kept busy moving stores and documents from the Unionist headquarters, the leaders apparently fearing a raid by the police, who had been keeping close watch on every move made by the Unionists.

Urgent instructions have been sent to the military authorities in the South of Ireland to dispatch reinforcements immediately to the garrison stations in Ulster.

In response to instructions from Army Headquarters a detachment of 200 infantry arrived at Newry in the course of the day from the Curragh and another 300 from Mullingar. The garrison of Londonderry was also reinforced by 300 men from Mullingar, and two warships have arrived in Dublin Bay.

Sir Edward Carson Counsels Calm.

Feeling among the public in Belfast has become much more tense since yesterday's debate in Parliament, and soon after his arrival here Sir Edward Carson issued an appeal to his followers to preserve calm.

The proposed parade of Nationalist volunteers, anounced for Sunday at Londonderry, which was regarded in many quarters as likely to result in a conflict which would set the heather on fire in Ulster, will probably be abandoned.

Two special trains left Dublin this afternoon carrying troops to the North, and several other trains are preparing to depart. The first carried the Duke of Cornwallis's Light Infantry from the Curragh camp to reinforce the Newry and Dundalk garrisons. The second took the troops from Mullingar and Athlone for Armagh and Enniskillen. Two regiments will go to Enniskillen to-night, the Cheshire regiment, which is proceeding from Londonderry, being one of them.

The Army Service Corps to-night was loading forty tons of provisions at Dublin for the Northern garrisons. The naval training ships, Royal Arthur and Gibraltar and the torpedo boat destroyers Pathfinder and Attentive steamed into Kingstown Harbor, seven miles southeast of Dublin, to-night.

Five officers and 150 men of the Yorkshire regiment went aboard the destroyers, and it was expected that other troops would embark during the night. Their destination was unknown to the public.

The fleet of British warships now lying in Bantry Bay, in the southwest of Ireland, is expected to sail to-morrow for Kingstown Harbor.

ARMY READY FOR ULSTER.

Government Shifts Troops and Reinforces Northern Garrisons.

LONDON, March 20.—The Government began to-day to dispose of its regular troops in Ireland so that they might be in a position to deal with any situation that might arise. The cooler among the Loyalists and the Ulster Unionists, however, believe that nothing resembling war is yet in sight.

The Army Council some time ago considered the possibilities of Home Rule strife and instructed Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Henry Fitzroy Paget, who commands the Irish garrisons, to take all necessary precautions to maintain order and safeguard property. A general redistribution of the forces in Ireland was, therefore, begun to-day. Two regiments were sent from the South to reinforce the Ulster garrisons, while the troops in Ulster were moved to new stations in conformity with the custom that in the event of hostilities or rioting, soldiers should not be compelled to encounter people with whom they had formed friendships. In pursuance of the same rule some Irish recruits were sent from the Armagh recruiting station to England.

The possibilities of a collision between the British soldiers and the Ulster Volunteers resulting from the superheated political feeling are recognized, but the leaders on both sides are trying to exert a pacific influence. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader in Parliament, to-day telegraphed the Nationalists in Belfast an urgent appeal to abandon a parade arranged for Sunday in Londonderry, which it was thought might result in rioting. Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster leader, and the members of the Ulster Council invoked calmness on the part of the volunteers.

Ministers' Unyielding Attitude.

Four Cabinet members spoke of the Ulster situation at different meetings to-night. John Burns, President of the local Government board, in an address on the occasion of the unveiling of his portrait in the National Liberal Club, said:

"Home rule is a question mainly for Ireland itself. Three-fourths of the people there have demanded it persistently for years, and we have no right to listen to the demand for more concessions or yield to clamor. We have no more desire to yield to lawless lawyers than to lawless laborers."

Thomas McKinnon Wood, Secretary of State for Scotland, said:

"We will carry home rule by agreement if we possibly can, but without it if we must."

Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in his speech declared that the Government's proposals gave Ulster freedom from coercion for six years, and that the scheme of Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the Opposition in Parliament, meant immediate coercion if a referendum went against Ulster.

Sir John Allsebrook Simon, Attorney General, said the Government proposed to go steadily on, adding:

"Whatever happens, we will see that law and order are unflinchingly observed in Ulster."

In view of the partisan claims regarding the number of men, the organization and equipment of the Ulster Volunteers, statements by Col. Dacourt, military correspondent of The London Times, and H. W. Nevinson, a prominent Liberal writer of The Nation, who have been touring Ulster, are important.

110,000 Volunteers Under Arms.

Col. Dacourt says the 110,000 men enrolled are in the flower of their age and of excellent physique. Decentralization has been the system of organization. Each county forms a separate unit. There are sixty-five battalions, of which there are eighteen in Belfast. The volunteers have 400 automobiles, 200 motor cycles, and a complete system of communication by flags, lamps, and heliographs. Eighty thousand rifles, according to Col. Dacourt, have been distributed in parcels, each containing five, to selected men, so that wholesale seizure of the weapons would be impossible.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."
Whenever you feel a cold coming on, think of the full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on box. 25c.—Adv.

STRENGTHENING GARRISONS.

Ammunition Served to Curragh Camp Regiments—Roads Guarded.

NEWBRIDGE, County Kildare, March 20.—The Fourth Hussars and the Sixteenth Lancers at Curragh Camp are now armed with carbines instead of their usual lances and swords. Fifteen rounds of ammunition were issued to each man of the entire garrison last night. Guards over the camp have been doubled, and special patrols have been detailed at some distance outside the camp.

DUNDALK, March 20.—Seven officers and 450 men of the Cornwall Regiment arrived here from Dublin to-night and were quartered in the Royal Artillery Barracks, where there was already a foce of eighteen officers and 500 men making preparations for active service.

ARMAGH, March 20.—A battalion of the Bedfordshire Regiment arrived here to-night by special train from Mullingar. Armagh is the recruiting station for the Royal Fusiliers, and a large batch of recruits who had not completed the usual course of training was withdrawn from the station and sent to regimental headquarters at Folkestone, England.

Pickets are patrolling all roads, and only persons with passes are allowed inside the camp.

MURDER TRAIL NOW CLEARER--BURNS

Detective in Frank Case Sure of Finding Girl's Missing Purse and Hat Trimmings.

PROMISES TO NAME SLAYER

Not Working to Clear Frank, He Says, but to Find the Guilty Man, Whoever He May Be.

Special to The New York Times.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 20.—W. J. Burns, who is hard at work on the Frank murder case, declared to-day that he was already in a position to clear up the mystery of Mary Phagan's missing purse and pay envelope, and the ribbons and flowers missing from her hat.

The disappearance of the slain girl's mesh bag has remained one of the baffling features of the case. Jim Conley, having never before mentioned it in any of his sworn statements, startled the courtroom at the trial of Leo M. Frank by declaring that he saw it on Frank's desk when he went in the latter's office to write the murder notes after the girl had been killed.

Burns was non-committal when he was asked if he actually had found the missing articles or simply had ascertained their disposition by the murderer.

"I will explain everything about the mesh bag, the pay envelope, and the other articles when my final report is made," he promised.

Mr. Burns also announced that he was studying the work of A. S. Colyar in the Frank case. Mr. Colyar is a lawyer who obtained dictograph records for the police. Burns admitted that he had located Colyar in an Alabama city and that his men were investigating every incident of Colyar's connection with the murder mystery, including his alleged effort to obtain testimony defamatory to Frank's character by a $1,000 bribe.

"If all I hear about this man is true, he ought to be in jail," said Burns. "I imagine he has been successful in escaping much of the imprisonment which he deserves, not so much because he is clever, but because the authorities think he is not entirely responsible."

Burns will find out every detail of Colyar's connection with the Detective Department and with Chief Lanford, for whom, it was generally understood, he was working when he dictographed Col. Thomas B. Felder and Mayor Woodward.

The detective said that his investigation was progressing satisfactorily, and that every day the trail of the murderer grew plainer and easier to follow. He added that his final report would contain evidence that would dissipate the last remaining doubt as to the identity of the murderer, although he would not say whether his report would affect Frank or some other person.

"I intend to prove absolutely the identity of the guilty man," said Mr. Burns. "I will leave nothing to the imagination, nothing to prejudice. That may sound as though I am boasting, but I am just egotistical enough to believe that I know what I am doing, and that I can do what I say I can. I can find the mureder of Mary Phagan, and I will find him and before very long, too."

Mr. Burns also took occasion in conversation with newspaper men to contradict rumors that he was working on the case solely with a view to clearing Frank. This he declared to be ridiculous and absurd.

"I am here to find the murderer, not to shield Frank or any one elese," he said.

"I went into this case with the understanding that I should be impartial; that if I found after careful investigation that Frank was the guilty one, I should say so without reservation. There is not enough money in the world to tempt me to thwart justice, or to aid in thwarting it. I came into this case with an open mind, with a contract that gave me liberty to investigate as I pleased, without the necessity of shielding any one, and I intend to continue making my investigation impartially, and will find the guilty man and prove that he is guilty, no matter who he may be."

Mr. Burns reiterated his intention of seeing Jim Conley and interview the negro, but would not say when he expected to do so.

"Throughout the plot of this murder can be seen plainly the thread of a criminal's mental process," said Burns. "The slayer of Mary Phagan was a criminal of the worst type."

Conley's attorney, William A. Smith, had this to say regarding Burns's plan to interview his client:

"Detective Burns in this matter will at least be taught that he is merely a 'private detective' working for his employers, private parties. He is not even a citizen. Burns has no right in this matter. He is in no way connected with the administration of the law of this State."

Mr. Smith also attacked the detective for the publicity he had obtained in connection with the Frank case. A final paragraph of Smith's statement reads: "Give us facts, give us truth, give us light and eliminate the advertising programme."

Mr. Smith declares that if Burns ever sees Conley it will be necessary for the detective to consult the negro's counsel in a gentlemanly manner and to agree to conditions which the attorney will stipulate. Smith says that Burns cannot affront the laws which govern the rights of a prisoner in the predicament in which his client was.

Further arraigning Burns for the publicity which had followed his connection with the mystery, Attorney Smith said:

"It ought to be to the everlasting shame and disgrace of William J. Burns that he should come here to perform a high service for truth's sake and sacrifice it upon the altar of his desire for publicity."

PREPARE FOR OCEAN FLIGHT

Four English Airmen to Try—Plenty of Ships to Offer Aid.

Capt. T. A. Ross of London, who came here to investigate the opportunities for opening up an American branch of an European aeroplane motor company, informed officials of the Aero Club of America yesterday that at least four British airmen would be competitors in the transatlantic flight for the Lord Northcliffe prize of $50,000.

He said that Claude Grahame-White had purchased a 225-horsepower Austro-Daimler motor to be installed in an aeroplane built for transatlantic service, and that Lieut. Thomas Sopwith of the British Army, who made extensive flights on Long Island during 1912, had purchased two similar motors, one for himself and one for a friend, whose name he would not divulge.

Capt. Ross said that the aeronautical fever was just beginning to take a firm hold on England and that the country was determined that from now on it would not be left out of the great aeroplane competitions.

Capt. John Black, a seafaring man who has been plying the North Atlantic steamship lanes for nearly half a century, held a long conference yesterday afternoon with Arnold Kruckman, who is in charge of the Panama-Pacific Exposition's plans for an around-the-world aeroplane flight.

The conference took place on board the Anchor Line steamship Columbia, of which Capt. Black is now in command.

Mr. Kruckman was somewhat astonished to be told that fears which had been emphasized in all discussions up to date about the conditions over the North Atlantic were totally groundless. The skipper denied that an airman flying from Newfoundland toward the Irish coast would be out of touch with any possible help at sea should he be forced to make a landing.

Capt. Black called Mr. Kruckman's attention to the fact that so much wheat was now being raised in Labrador that the Canadian Pacific Railroad was building a railroad line to the northeast corner of the North American Continent and from a terminal to be established at Cape York would open up a steamship route to Europe during the coming Summer.

This steamship route will be operating when the flight occurs in 1915. Capt. Black insisted also that fishing smacks from Gloucester dotted the waters all the way from Newfoundland to Greenland, and that in the late Summer months there is comparatively open water with a steady temperature and winds.

To Try Tannenbaum Next Week.

Judge Wadhams in General Sessions yesterday fixed Tuesday next as the date of the trial of Frank Tannenbaum, the I. W. W. leader, for participating in an unlawful assembly. Assistant District Attorney T. Channon Press moved for a peremptory trial. It was said that there would be thirty witnesses for the defense.

OH! FOR ROOSEVELT, CRIES LEADER MANN

Assailing Wilson's Mexican Policy, He Recalls How Perdicaris Case Was Handled

AND REPUBLICANS APPLAUD

Jackson, Too, Says Mann, Would Have Done the Same Thing—Now It Is "So Different."

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Republican members of the House of Representatives, who are daily becoming bolder in their criticism of the Mexican policy of the Wilson Administration, applauded vigorously to-day when Representative Mann, their floor leader, asserted that Andrew Jackson or Theodore Roosevelt would have protected Americans in Mexico. They applauded vigorously, also, when Mr. Mann exclaimed:

"Would to God we had either one of them (Jackson or Roosevelt) in the White House dealing with the present Mexican situation."

Mr. Mann said that when he was a boy it was no uncommon thing for boys to say that some one thing reminded one of another because it was so different.

"I am reminded," he went on, "by recent events in connection with Mexico of an event that took place ten years ago, because it was so different. It may not be a misuse of time to call attention to a little situation which, in its development, excited the patriotic pride of every American."

He went on to tell how, on May 19, 1904, the Consul General at Tangier, Mr. Gummere, reported to the State Department that on the night of May 18 natives headed by the bandit Raisuli had broken into the country house of Mr. Perdicaris, an American, and carried him away with his stepson, Mr. Varley, a British subject. On the same day the State Department informed Mr. Gummere that a war vessel had been ordered to Tangier.

"Mr. Gummere reported on May 25," continued Mr. Mann, "that the negotiations for the release of the captives were most unsatisfactory and the situation at Tangier not reassuring. * * * On the 29th Gummere reported that the lives of the captives had been threatened unless Raisuli's terms were granted. * * * On the 30th Gummere reported the arrival of the cruiser Brooklyn. On June 1 Gummere reported the arrival of Admiral Jewell with the Mediterranean squadron.

"On June 9 Secretary of State Hay informed Gummere that while the President desired everything possible to be done to secure the release of Perdicaris the United States was not to be put in the position of guaranteeing any concessions made by the Sultan to the bandits; that 'it should be clearly understood that if Perdicaris should be murdered the life of the murderer will be demanded, and in no case will the United States be a party to any promise of immunity for his crime;' also that 'anything which may be regarded as an encouragement of brigandage or blackmail should be avoided in the negotiations.'

"On June 21," continued Mr. Mann, "Gummere reported that the release of the captives was being delayed and that his position was becoming humiliating. He urged that in the event of the failure of the effort reported the day before for an exchange of captives he might be empowered to present an ultimatum immediately, claiming a large indemnity for each day's delay and threatening to land marines and seize the customs. Such action appeared to be necessary to secure the release of the captives and prevent further delay.

"On the next day, June 22, Mr. Hay states to Mr. Gummere that the Government 'wants Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead.'"

Both sides of the House applauded Mr. Mann's repetition of this message.

"Further than this," said Mr. Mann, "this message said that the least possible complication with Morocco or other powers was desired. On the next day Perdicaris returned home."

Mr. Mann went on: "This Government wants Perdicaris alive or Raisuli dead. If we had Andrew Jackson in the White House that is what he would have said. We did have Theodore Roosevelt at the White House, and that is what he did say."

After another burst of applause Mr. Mann shouted his wish that one of these was in the White House dealing with the present Mexican situation.

HUERTA TO FREE OUR GUNS.

After Constant Urging by O'Shaughnessy, He Agrees to Permit Entry.

MEXICO CITY, March 20.—Provisional President Huerta to-day agreed to permit the American Embassy here to receive the arms and ammunition consigned to it by the United States Government for the protection of American citizens in the event of disturbances in the Federal capital. The arms and ammunition have not yet been removed from the Custom House, however. "Little by little," is the way in which Gen. Huerta purposes to permit their delivery to the embassy.

The receipt by the embassy of the consignment of guns and ammunition, which includes 250 rifles and two machine guns, will end a sharp controversy between Huerta's Government and the embassy.

Notwithstanding the fact that several other foreign powers have been able to introduce arms, (the Germans having gone even to the extent of establishing a wireless station,) the Mexican Government raised constitutional objection to the Americans following their example.

Time after time Mr. O'Shaughnessy conferred with the Foreign Office and with Gen. Huerta personally, and it is thought here that only his diplomatic handling of the President prevented a definite refusal of a permit for the entry of the guns. The weapons have been in the Government warehouse here for ten days.

ESCAPED FROM KIDNAPPERS.

American, Seized by Mexicans, Dived Into River and Got Away.

Special to The New York Times.

CARUZO SPRINGS, Texas, March 20.—Five Mexicans, who are believed to have been Federal cavalrymen from Hidalgo, crossed the border Wednesday and raided a ranch owned by Charles J. Ballard, whom they seized and started for the border with a rope around his neck, after telling him they intended to hang him to the first tree they found on the Mexican side.

Ballard succeeded in cutting the rope while fording the stream, dived under the water and came up near the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande. He ran a distance along the bank with the soldiers shooting at him with every step, dived back into the water, and swam under the surface to the American side, where he escaped and gave the alarm.

The Sheriff was notified of the invasion at once and he telegraphed to Gov. Colquitt. Later Ballard started for Austin to tell the Governor of the affair.

The kidnapping is believed to be an attempt at revenge by the Federals of the garrison at Hidalgo, where the body of Clement Vergara was exhumed and carried across the line to the American side. Ballard had nothing to do with the affair, but it is thought that the Mexicans saw an opportunity to capture him and took it.

DRIVEN OUT BY BANDITS.

American Forced to Leave Family and Property in Chihuahua State.

EL PASO, Texas, March 20.—F. L. Taylor, an American, arrived here to-day by way of Columbus, N. M., with a story of mistreatment by bandits at Colonia Juarez, a Mormon colony in Chihuahua. Taylor said he fled to save his life, leaving behind his family and property.

Bandits, under Manuel Gutierrez, raided the American colony a week ago, said Taylor. They entered his home and he fought desperately, wounding one of the Mexicans in the hand.

Finally he was overpowered and sentenced to death. Later Gutierrez decided that he must pay $500 and, confiscating $1,500 in grain and stock, told Taylor to leave the country at once.

The Gutierrez band recently raided the American lumbering town of Pearson.

Sues Congressman Slemp for Divorce

Special to The New York Times.

BRISTOL, Va., March 20.—Mrs. Loberta Barton Slemp to-day filed in the Circuit Court of Wise County a suit for an absolute divorce from her husband, Confressman C. Bascom Slemp, Representative of the Ninth District of Virginia. The ground set forth in the bill is desertion. No alimony is asked. The couple were married three years ago and have been separated for about two years. Mrs. Slemp is a member of a wealthy and socially prominent family of Louisiana, living near New Orleans. Congressman Slemp is a coal land owner having extensive interests in Virginia and Kentucky.

MAYOR STILL THINKS HIS BILL WILL PASS

Mitchel Holds Long Conference with Perkins About the Police Measure.

SECOND READING GOES OVER

Mayor Refuses to Discuss Revived Report That He May Appoint Perkins Commissioner.

Despite the opposition of a number of Republican Assemblymen to the Goethals Police bill, Mayor Mitchel asserted again yesterday that he expected the bill to become a law. The Mayor had a long conference in his office with George W. Perkins, who has been working hard in favor of the bill, and it led to a revival of the report that the Mayor may appoint Mr. Perkins Police Commissioner. The Mayor would not discuss this angle of the situation, and when Mr. Perkins was asked about it he replied:

"I am a citizen keenly interested in public matters and anxious to aid Mayor Mitchel in every way. I want Col. Goethals for Police Commissioner with all my heart. Now, I don't want to say I would not take what has not been offered me, and I don't want to say I would take it if it was offered. An answer would hardly be courteous to the Mayor."

Mr. Perkins said he had gone to Albany to do what he could in the interest of the bill.

"I saw Gov. Glynn, who favors the measure," said Mr. Perkins, "and I can hardly think that the legislators are willing to take the responsibility of defeating this measure. It will be impossible to get the best man for the New York Police Commissionership if he cannot have full authority over the uniformed force. I am not politician enough to have detected signs of any hidden or corrupt influence against the bill. It seemed to me that the opposition was created by an attack upon an old and established order, a sort of vested right."

In discussing the police of London Mr. Perkins said that there had been four Commissioners of Police in that city in the last eighty-five years and that there was no graft and that the Commissioner had the absolute power of removal. He said the people of London really loved their policemen and affectionately called them "bobbies."

During the day the Mayor also talked over the status of the police bill with Chamberlain Bruere, Robert Binkerd, Secretary of the City Club, and Samuel S. Koenig, Chairman of the Republican County Committee. The Mayor said he was perfectly satisfied with the work Mr. Koenig had done in trying to line up the Republican Assemblymen to support the police legislation. Regarding Mr. Perkins, all the Mayor would say was that he had discussed the situation with him.

"Have you been in communication with Col. Goethals to-day?" the Mayor was asked.

"That question is too specific to be answered," he replied.

The Mayor was asked if the police legislation would be made a campaign issue this Fall if it should be defeated, and he replied that the matter was too remote to be considered at this time.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 20.—The Mitchel Police bill was up for second reading in the Assembly to-day, but went over until Tuesday.

Speaker Sweet said to-day that there was not the slightest prospect of the bill being passed, either in its amended or unamended form.

Assemblyman Hoff, sponsor for the bill, moved its advancement from its present order of second reading to the order of final passage. This was objected to by Democratic Leader Smith, who explained that he did not "wish to give the bill the prestige which even permission to advance it would mean."

NEW MOVE FOR SUFFRAGE.

Shafroth Proposes That States Decide Question on Voters' Petition.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Woman suffrage came to the fore in the Senate again to-day when a new resolution for a constitutional amendment was proposed by Senator Shafroth to take the place of that defeated yesterday. It would require States to decide the suffrage question for themselves whenever 5 per cent. of the voters petitioned for it.

Mr. Shafroth asked to have the resolution sent to the Suffrage Committee. Senators who voted against yesterday's resolution wanted it to go to the Judiciary Committee, but were beaten, 37 to 25.

The Chamberlain suffrage resolution was also introduced by Senator Bristow.

The National American Women Suffrage Association announced to-day through Mrs. Medill McCormick, Chairman of its Congressional Committee, that it would support the Shafroth amendment.

Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, President of the National Association opposed to Woman Suffrage, in a letter to Chairman Rucker of the House Committee on Elections of Presidents and Vice Presidents, made public to-day, wrote that she would not ask that her association appear before the committee to answer arguments which will be advanced in favor of woman suffrage by the Federal Equality League at a hearing on March 24. Mrs. Dodge in her letter charges that the suffragists asked for this hearing "for publicity only, again using the machinery of the Federal Government for advertising purposes."

MR. WILSON BARES A PRESIDENT'S WOES

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what refracted and misrepresented to the eye by the large thing I am inside of, from which I am tipping you this wink.'

"For example, take matters of this sort. I will not say whether it is wise or unwise, simple or grave, but certain precedents have been established that in certain companies the President must leave the room first, and people must give way to him. They must not sit down if he is standing up. It is a very uncomfortable thing to have to think of all the other people every time I get up and sit down, and all that sort of thing. So that when I get guests in my own house and the public is shut out I adjourn being President and take leave to be a gentleman. If they draw back and insist upon my doing something first, I firmly decline.

Detective Stories as a Refuge.

"There are blessed intervals when I forget by one means or another that I am President of the United States. One means by which I forget is to get a rattling good detective story, get after some imaginary offender, and chase him all over—preferably any continent but this, because the various parts of this continent are becoming painfully suggestive to me. The Post Offices, and many other things which stir reminiscence have 'sicklied them o'er with a pale cast of thought.' There are Post Offices to which I wouldn't think of mailing a letter, which I can't think of without trembling with the knowledge of all the heartburnings of the struggle there was in connection with getting somebody installed as Postmaster.

"Now, if I were free I would come not infrequently up to these rooms. You know I never was in Washington but a very few times, and for a very few hours, until I came last year, and I never expect to see the inside of the public buildings in Washington until my term is over. The minute I turn up anywhere I am personally conducted to beat the band. The Curator and the Assistant Curators and every other blooming official turns up, and they show me so much attention that I don't see the building. I would have to say 'Stand aside and let me see what you are showing me.'

"Some day after I am through with this office I am going to come back to Washington and see it. In the meantime I am in the same category as the National Museum, the Monument, the Smithsonian Institution, or the Congressional Library, and everything that comes down here has to be shown the President. If I only knew an exhibition appearance to assume—apparently I can assume other appearances that do not show what is going on inside—I would like to have it pointed out, so that I could practice it before the looking glass and see if I could not look like the Monument. Being regarded as a national exhibit, it will be much simpler than being shaken hands with by the whole United States.

"And yet, even that is interesting to me, simply because I like human beings. It is a pretty poor crowd that does not interest you. I think they would have to be all members of that class that devotes itself to 'expense regardless of pleasure' in order to be entirely uninteresting. These look so much alike—spend their time trying to look so much alike—and so relieve themselves of all responsibility of thought—that they are very monotonous, indeed, to look at; whereas, a crowd picked up off the street is just a jolly lot—a job lot of real human beings, pulsating with life, with all kinds of passions and desires.

If He Were a Free Citizen.

"It would be a great pleasure if, unobserved and unattended, I could be knocked around as I have been accustomed to being knocked around all my life; if I could resort to any delightful quarter, to any place in Washington that I chose. I have sometimes thought of going to some costumer's—some theatrical costumer's—and buying an assortment of beards, rouge, and coloring and all the known means of disguising myself, if it were not against the law.

"You see I have a scruple as President against breaking the law and disguising one's self is against the law, but if I could disguise myself and not get caught I would go out, be a free American citizen once more and have a jolly time. I might then meet some of you gentlemen and actually tell you what I really thought."

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affected by the struggle at Torreon. If Huerta's forces suffer a defeat the possibility of his retiring from office will be greatly increased.

O'SHAUGHNESSY TO VERA CRUZ

Leaves for Shore, Accompanied by Wife, Doctor, and British Charge.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, March 20.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, American Chargé d'Affaires, left for Vera Cruz to-night, accompanied by his wife, Dr. Ryan, and T. B. Hohler, the British Chargé. His 7-year-old son was left here in charge of an aunt. Mr. O'Shaughnessy said he would remain several days, his condition being such that he felt that a rest and change of altitude were absolutely necessary. Mr. Hohler is accompanying him because he is an intimate personal friend and desires to be with him should help be needed.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy attended to some official business to-day, although he experienced great difficulty in walking, because of the attack of sciatica. On one occasion to-day he nearly fainted while descending a stairway. He also spent a restless night, being practically without sleep. His return depends on his condition and also on developments in the situation.

The alleged statement by President Wilson that a renewal of negotations either with the rebels or with Huerta terms whatever with "Villa and his ment here, since negotiations with Huerta direct are regarded as highly unlikely unless started by Washington on a basis entirely different from any so far adopted, since they must omit the elimination of Huerta.

Prominent politicians have stated that negotiations may be opened at any time by the recognition of Huerta, which is the only proposal Mexico is willing to make. But it is not considered likely that President Wilson will take such action. Huerta's supporters say that certainly recent developments in the north are not such as to induce Huerta to come to any terms whatever with "Villa and his gang."

VILLA'S ARMY AT TORREON.

With 12,000 Men and Big Guns, He Invests the City.

CONSTITUTIONALIST HEADQUARTERS, Yermo, Durango, Mexico, March 20.—Gen. Villa and his army of 12,000 rebels to-day invested the Federal stronghold of Torreon.

The khaki-clad columns occupied the environs of the city without opposition and to-day was spent in wheeling or dragging the field pieces into position to shell the Federal trenches, which had been dug at every point where the Federal commander, Gen. Refugio Velasco, expected attack.

The Federal army is estimated at 9,000 men. South and southwest of the city Velasco's position is regarded as almost impregnable by reason of the mountains through which only three passes run. These have been rendered almost impassable by fortifications and barbed entanglements. In other directions the city is reached through the desert and between high hills.

Villa's recent progress has been slow because it was necessary to repair the railroad tracks and bridges. This morning, however, the road was open from Yermo, where the troops have been mobilizing, to Bermejillo, which is twenty-seven miles north of Torreon, on the railroad, and Mapimi, which is on a little branch line, about the same distance north of the objective point.

At these points the troops detrained and formed in a long column, after having suffered for many hours in the freight cars, where they were stuffed like figs in a box, and with but a scant supply of water.

Advance Over Torrid Waste.

Despite the intense heat, there was little loss of time in plunging into the desert. Some of the soldiers were mounted, but most of them were on foot. Great clouds of fine desert dust marked their advance over hummocks of cacti-crowned sand, and through dry water courses. Great tank wagons, laden with the supply of water, which has been Villa's greatest problem, rumbled along the trail, the wheels at times almost hub-deep in the sand.

In these emergencies branches of the tough mesquite bush and soap weed were matted under the wheels, sturdy peons put their hands to the spokes, streams of profanity were addressed to the mules in a language said to be in this respect the most adequate in the world, and the column would move on.

The lips of the few foreigners in the army were cracked and swollen from the heat and alkali dust, but the Mexicans, trained to such conditions, covered their mouths with folds of their blankets and fared better. But the eyes of all were bloodshot.

In this way, amid such suffering as only the harshest waste of arid land in Mexico can furnish, the outskirts of Torreon were reached.

There was no opposition, and Gen. Villa states that there has been none since he began to repair the railroad south of Jiminez. The Federals contented themselves with strewing all possible obstruction except bullets in his way. There were occasional exchanges of shots between outposts, but nothing that assumed even the dignity of a skirmish.

Villa Everywhere—Battle in His Eye.

Gen. Villa was everywhere, for now that the eve of the battle is at hand he is a fury of energy, now grabbing the halter of a refractory mule, now criticising the lashings of a pack saddle, or snapping orders at a subordinate officer. He went from point to point in his private car, attached to a light engine, and wherever he alighted his horse, saddled and bridled, was instantly awaiting.

"Torreon will be mine in a week," he exclaimed jubilantly. "Never has a revolutionary army in Mexico had better men, and never have they been so thoroughly equipped. Every preparation has been made, and we can't fail."

Having kept in touch with his subordinate officers by carrier and wireless, he stated that shelling of the Federal trenches would begin without unnecessary delay.

The light of battle fairly burned in the rebel leader's eyes. These are very wide set, so that when he looks at a visitor at close range, they seem almost to cross, and their dark depths, always glowing, seem actually to flame in moments of excitement.

His subordinates rarely argue with him, and in such moments when he shows intense excitement—never. It is a danger signal—one which the Scotchman Benton is said to have failed to heed.

Gen. Felipe Angeles, Chief of the Artillery Corps, has been named second in command, to take command in the event of the death or disability of Villa. Angeles is a member of Gen. Carranza's Cabinet, and was detached at Villa's solicitation to participate in the battle. He is an expert in the use of the big guns of the service, and many an artillery officer in the enemy's ranks at Torreon received his schooling from him. His loyalty to Madero's memory has endeared him to the rank and file of the rebel troops.

Guns On the Hilltops.

Gen. Aguirre Benavides was put in command of the disposition of tropos, but Angeles selected the positions for his guns. They were placed on hilltops, while the soldiers busied themselves throwing up banks of sand around them and digging caves to store the ammunition. Part of the latter is some home-made shrapnel, which the soldiers refer to as "Villa's pills."

Practically all of the rolling stock of the railroad is now congested on the line between Chihuahua, Jiminez, Escalon, (where there is a water supply,) and the front. Villa has food for a month, 2,000 rounds of cartridges to the man, and his railroad service, uness cut, can maintain the water supply for an indefinite time.

It is believed here that the Federals are completely cut off from the outside world by rail and wire, but the wireless stations may permit them to communicate with the national capital, 700 miles to the south. Villa professes to believe that he will capture the entire army, defending the place.

Scouts have reported for some time that guns and ammunition were being shipped out of Torreon toward Saltillo and Montery. Gen. Villa, although accepting the reports with reserve, gave two interpretations of this. One was that the Federals were trying to equip a force to attack his rear, and the other was that expecting defeat, Velasco was saving as much of his artillery as possible.

Torreon Deserted by Foreigners.

Torreon, although founded less than thirty years ago, has a normal population of 28,000 persons. It has large soap, cotton, flour, and iron manufactories, and a great smelter receives ores from neighboring mines. Nine months of the year the landscape is a picture of desolation, as it is now, but the annual rains bring color and bloom. Normally there is a large foreign colony in Torreon, but most of these have fled, leaving only a few as caretakers of important property.

Gen. Carranza and President Huerta agreed some time ago to the establishment of a neutral zone at Torreon, where foreigners would be safe from bullets, but those who remained said they would stay in the city to guard the interests left in their care.

George C. Carothers, special representative of the State Department at Washington, arrived to-day and will be the guest of Gen. Villa, whom he has known for many years, throughout the campaign. Carothers was smiling, but let the fact be known that he took out $25,000 insurance on his life before leaving El Paso. His particular duty will be the safeguarding of the rights of foreigners.

REBELS PAID TO HOLD OFF?

Mexico City Hears That Oil Companies Have Bought Immunity.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

MEXICO CITY, March 20.—It is reported here on excellent authority that the oil companies, including the Cowdray concern and the Waters-Pierce people, have paid the rebels in the State of Tamaulipas not to attack the Port of Tampico, where their refineries are located, it being the chief shipping point fo rthe Panuco and Tuxpam fields. It is also asserted that the rebels have agreed, in exchange for a regular stipend, not to molest the companies' field operations or employes.

Local sympathizers with the rebels refuse to comment on the report.

TO INCREASE RANGER FORCE.

Men Who Can and Will Shoot Are Wanted by Colquitt.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 20.—Reports of new disorders along the Mexican border caused Gov. Colquitt to order the Ranger force recruited with "men who can shoot."

"I have instructed Capt. Hughes to look for more men suitable for the Ranger service. My instructions to him are to get men who can shot and will shoot when necessary," said Gov. Colquitt to-night.

Capt. Hughes commands the Ranger force, which has headquarters at Raymondville, Cameron County. Brownsville is the county seat. Cameron County citizens to-day asked the Governor for protection, as several filibustering expeditions have been reported this week, operating along that part of the Texas border.

Gov. Colquitt would not discuss the conference to-day of Adjt. Gen. Henry Hutchings with the Federal commander, Gen. Guardajaro, at Piedras Negras to-day. Consul Blocker accompanied Gen. Hutchings, who is investigating border conditions, and especially the Vergara incident.

EAGLE PASS, Texas, March 20.—Capt. Apolino Rodriguez, commander of the Mexican Federals accused of capturing Clemente Vergara, the American rancher, who was slain, is believed to be attached to the Federal garrison at Piedras Negras, but it is not known whether Adjt. Gen. Henry Hutchings, who conferred officially to-day with the Federal commander at Piedras Negras, asked for the return of Rodriguez.

HUNTING FOR FILIBUSTERS.

United States Cavalrymen Are Being Kept Busy to Prevent Border Raids.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, March 20.—Twenty United States cavalrymen were conducting a search along the Rio Grande, twelve miles from here, for a score of Mexican Federal sympathizers, who crossed the border, killed a Constitutionalist soldier and returned to the United States. A Federal soldier was killed in the fray.

Reports that Federal sympathizers in the United States are organizing filibustering expeditions has resulted in increased activity by the border patrol. Capt. Smith, commanding a company of cavalry at Rio Grande City, has been notified to watch for one expedition, reported as being organized between Roma and Rio Grande City.

Charges that shots are fired frequently across the river at his men have been made by Gen. Pablo Gonzales, Federal commander in Matamoros, to the American Consul there. He says he could not be held responsible if his men returned the fire.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 20.—Ives Lelevier, the Constitutionalist representative here, wired to-day to the State Department at Washington, insisting that neutrality be enforced on the border.

Lelevier stated that Mexican Federal sympathizers had organized filibustering bands on the American side and had invaded Constitutionalists' territory with the object of destroying lives and property. To keep the bands in check, he said, the rebels were required to maintain large forces needed elsewhere.

Trade-Marked
GOODS

No. 5 Professors of psychology tell us that indelible impressions are made best by repetition at regular daily intervals and under like conditions. If this fact is thoroughly established there is nothing left to be said. The argument is all in. The daily newspaper is alone in the field. Even the magazines will admit that the teacher who allows a month to elapse between lessons will find it difficult to do effective teaching. The problem resolves itself into a choice of newspapers; the newspaper which best covers the local high-grade magazine field. The New York Times appeals exclusively to people of intelligence and refinement; the largest assembled audience of this class in the world.

BY WIRELESS AND CABLE TO THE TIMES

CAILLAUX, ON STAND, HEARS FUNERAL BELL

Calmette, Wife's Victim, Buried as Ex-Minister Testifies at Rochette Scandal Inquiry.

RIOTS IN PARIS STREETS

Monis, Caillaux, and Chief Judge Bidault de l'Isle Deny Banker's Trial Was Hindered.

PARIS, March 20.—Two former Premiers of France, Joseph Caillaux and Ernest Monis, and the Chief Public Prosecutor of the Republic, Victor Fabre, were questioned to-day by a Parliamentary committee concerning their acts and their motives in hindering the trial of the banker Henri Rochette, who, it is averred, duped investors out of $3,000,000 and ultimately escaped punishment.

The death of Gaston Calmette, editor of The Figaro, at the hands of Mme. Caillaux, caused this secret page in the judicial history of the country to be looked up. Many of its phases, still obscure, are likely to be brought into the light by this inquiry with its background of intense public feeling. Deep personal and political rivalries are interwoven with the attempts to raise the screen hiding the strange transactions.

While M. Caillaux, restless and with an air of suppressed passion, replied to the questions put to him by the members of the committee, the bells for M. Calmette's funeral were tolling.

Jean Jaurès, the Socialist leader, presided over the committee and requested M. Monis to tell in his own way what had happened in the affair. M. Monis then related the following story:

"Joseph Caillaux, then Minister of Finance, called upon me early in March, 1911, and mentioned the approaching trial of Henri Rochette. He said that one of the lawyers desired the postponement of the proceedings. M. Caillaux added that owing to the financial situation the pleadings likely to be made at the trial would cause losses to the savings banks and would affect public loans. No political interest was alluded to.

Visited by Public Prosecutor.

"Now, as to Victor Fabre, the Public Prosecutor. He had called upon me four or five times during my Premiership to report to me on various matters. On this occasion I inquired whether on account of the financial situation the trial could be deferred. M. Fabre replied that to send the Rochette affair back to the investigating Judge would not affect the trial itself, but would be evilly interpreted by public opinion. I remarked that that was a question for the presiding Judge of the court to dispose of.

"No pressure whatever was placed upon M. Fabre. He left me in an amiable mood and stood outside my room talking with my son for twenty minutes, during which he expressed the esteem and admiration he had for me. After Louis Barthou had read the declaration of Victor Fabre, the Public Prosecutor, in the Chamber on Thursday, I asked Bienvenu Martin, the Minister of Justice, to search the Ministry for any document of that sort. No one has been able to find it at the Ministry."

M. Monis narrated that after his Ministry fall he was ill for a long time. On recovering he read allusions in the newspapers to some document written by Victor Fabre, but was incredulous about it.

M. Monis then paused in his recital to say that he came before the committee voluntarily. It had, he said, no jurisdiction over him, and the facts asked for could be covered by the claim of official secrecy. He continued:

"So little significance had this Rochette incident for me that I never mentioned it to M. Caillaux. I completely forgot it until it again came to my attention recently. This so-called official declaration by Victor Fabre is not really official. It is a document prepared by him to cover himself. I never received it nor ever knew anything about it. I demand to see the original. I see, by the way, it is constructed that it was prepared after the things had happened."

M. Monis referred ironically to the violent struggle which it had been said Victor Fabre experienced within himself.

On being questioned by President Jean Jaurès more particularly as to his conversation with M. Caillaux, M. Monis replied that M. Caillaux had considered it unwise for Rochette's trial to come on immediately, because Rochette's lawyer intended to go into transactions which would have been injurious to public finance at the time.

"Why did you not present the matter to the Minister of Justice in the Cabinet council?" asked M. Jaurès.

"As he had nothing to do with the question of administrative order I did not consult him," was the reply.

"Would it not have been wise to have done so?"

M. Monis answered by saying he had known little about the Rochette affair, and that he had followed the lawyer's rule of considering a person innocent until he had been condemned.

The examination of M. Monis lasted three hours. He was questioned by various members of the committee without his replies varying in any essential part.

Caillaux Version of the Affair.

Joseph Caillaux, former Minister of Finance, was then called and placed under oath to tell the truth. Asked by M. Jaurès under what conditions he intervened to cause a postponement of the Rochette affair, he replied:

"Two days after the Monis Cabinet was formed Edmond Dumesnil, managing director of the newspaper Rappel, called and asked if it were true that the Government was opposed to the postponement of the Rochette affair and if it had been requested by Rochette's lawyer. I answered that it was a matter for Rochette's lawyer to take up with the Premier or the Minister of Justice.

"A few days later Rochette's lawyer came to see me and said his health was so bad that he wished if possible to defer undertaking the severe exertions necessary for Rochette's defense until he had become stronger. He requested me to transmit his desire to M. Monis.

"I asked M. Monis on behalf of Maurice Bernard, the lawyer of Rochette, if the Government was opposed to delay of the Rochette trial. M. Monis said he would have occasion to talk with M. Fabre about it. I mentioned that M. Bernard would be able during the case, by his handling of share issues connected with the Rochette promotions, to cause a certain emotion on the Bourse. M. Monis and I never spoke about the subject again.

"Several months afterward Louis Barthou said to me that the members were gossiping in the lobbies of the Chamber and saying that M. Monis had exerted pressure on the Public Prosecutor to procure a delay of the Rochette trial. I emphasized my surprise. One day in November, 1911, M. Fabre was in my office and I asked what had taken place between him and Monis. I told him that stories were going about. He said M. Monis had asked if there were any objections to the postponement of the Rochette trial. M. Fabre had replied that there was none for him personally, but that public opinion had to be considered. Upon this M. Monis had said: 'It is a matter of no importance. I take the responsibility.'"

Victor Fabre, the Public Prosecutor, was then examined. He said:

"When I was being examined by this committee in 1912 I was asked whether intervention from higher up had prompted me to request a postponement of the Rochette trial. Availing myself of the secrecy permitted to officials, I replied, 'No.' I did not consider it within my powers to make known my interview with the Premier.

"When afterward M. Briand, as Minister, asked me to explain, I gave him the document which previously had been in my personal portfolio. He had no right to make public what was confided to him as Minister. Every sentence in it, however, is true. It is true that I received the order from Premier Monis to postpone the Rochette trial."

A. Bidault de l'Isle, President of the Court of Correctional Appeals, followed M. Fabre on the stand. M. Jaurès pointed out to him that his account of the affair was a complete contradiction to that of M. Fabre. M. Bidault de l'Isle maintained there was never any question of a direct order from M. Monis to postpone the trial. M. Fabre, who was his representative, in the interest of society, requested the adjournment on the grounds of expediency, he said. Although at first he was disinclined to postponement on account of the complete disarrangement of the trial list which would be involved, he finally consented, saying that he knew Rochette could not gain any benefit by a postponement.

The hearing was then adjourned until to-morrow, when seven colleagues of M. Bidault de l'Isle will be called.

M. Jaurès, prior to the adjournment, said he intended to try to ascertain how the Figaro got the Fabre report. A representative of the Figaro said that this would be useless, as M. Calmette alone had known this.

NEW MINISTER OF MARINE.

Senator Gauthier, Ex-Minister of Public Works, Succeeds Morris.

PARIS, March 20.—The gap in the French Cabinet caused by the resignation of Ernest Monis from the Ministry of Marine because of the charge that he brought influence to bear to postpone the Rochette trial, was filled to-day by the appointment to the post of Senator Armand Elzear Gauthier, a former Minister of Public Works.

Premier Doumergue, who had been much disturbed by the upheaval in the Government brought about by the withdrawal from the Cabinet of Joseph Caillaux, specially requested Senator Gauthier, a member of the same political group, to assist him.

RIOTS FOLLOW FUNERAL.

Nine Thousand Mourners Follow Calmette to His Grave.

PARIS, March 20.—The funeral of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, who was shot by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the ex-Minister of Finance, took place today. Almost all the notable literary and dramatic personages in Paris either were in the little Church of St. François de Sales for the funeral service, which consisted of a simple mass performed by the parish priest, or followed the hearse to the cemetery. Former President Loubet and former Premiers Briand and Barthou, Prince Murat, Baron Robert de Rothschild, Sarah Bernhardt, and Fernand Labori, the attorney who is to defend Mme. Caillaux, were among the 9,000 persons who went to the place of interment.

Some of the many wreaths bore the inscriptions "A Victim of His Devotion to His Country" and "Killed on the Field of Honor."

The entire route through which the cortège passed was thronged, the spectators standing bareheaded in the intermittent rain.

Hours before the procession moved, vast crowds filled the streets. High prices were paid for advantageous places along the route. The police and military authorities had taken great precautions to prevent any disturbances. The police were out in force all along the route, and the underground stations near by were occupied by large detachments, who had instructions to close them in the event of the crowds becoming too great to handle. Squadrons of mounted Republican Guards also were under arms and occupied strategic positions in the vicinity.

The procession reached the cemetery without incident. As former Premiers Barthou and Briand, with Louis Klotz, former Minister of the Interior, were returning, however, they were cheered. At the same time a Royalist enthusiast shouted "Cheers for Caillaux." He was attacked by the crowd and struck with canes, and when the disturbance ended was found to have been wounded by a revolver shot. The police had great difficulty in suppressing the disorder.

A group of Royalists who had gathered after the funeral marched toward the Avenue de Clichy, followed by detectives, policemen, and members of the Republican Guard. The manifestants seized and caned an individual who yelled "Assassin Caillaux!" The man sought refuge in a tobacco store, at the same time drawing a revolver and firing into the crowd. A number of persons were wounded. The police charged the mob vigorously.

Other similar incidents occurred at several points in the city.

BRYCE UPHOLDS FREE TRADE

Travel Convinced Him of Its Soundness, He Tells Cobdenites.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 20.—Lord Bryce, speaking on free trade at the Cobden Club to-night, said that the more one traveled the more one would be convinced of the soundness of free trade as a general economic proposition.

Dealing with the movement toward free trade made in the United States within the past year, Lord Bryce quoted Gladstone as saying in his presence that the most difficult and trying day for England would be when the United States dropped protection, and, having dropped it, entered into competition with the free trade of England. "'But,' said Gladstone, 'we shall survive it,' so great was his faith in free trade."

ATTACK TOKIO CABINET.

Opposition Deputies Demand Its Impeachment for Naval Misdoings.

TOKIO, March 20.—The impeachment of the Japanese Cabinet on account of the recent naval scandals in connection with the receipt of illicit commissions by naval officers was petitioned for to-day in an address to the throne introduced in the Chamber of Deputies by the opposition parties.

The address declares that the scandals are a stain on the newly begun reign of the Emperor and are harmful to the prestige of the Japanese Navy, both at home and abroad.

Andrew M. Pooley, an Englishman arrested here in February in connection with the naval scandals, was admitted to bail to-day.

Frohman Engages Phyllis Terry.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 20.—Phyllis Neilson Terry, daughter of Julia Neilson and Fred Terry and niece of Ellen Terry, has contracted to appear under Charles Frohman's management. Her engagement at present is for London only, but it is understood that she is ambitious to tour America.

New Director at Mount Vesuvius.

NAPLES, March 20.—Prof. Malladra of the Royal Observatory at Mount Vesuvius has been appointed director of the observatory in succession to Prof. Giuseppe Mercalli, who was burned to death in his bedroom yesterday through the overturning of a lamp.

Steamship Lockout at Genoa.

GENOA, March 20.—Complaining that the dock workers have broken the agreement entered into with them after the last strike, the steamship companies here have decided to start a lockout to-morrow. They purpose dismantling 200 steamers, aggregating 650,000 tons, or more than one-half the entire steamer tonnage in Italy.

VOPICKA DENIES DIPLOMATIC LAPSES

Cables The Times That Political Enemies Are Slandering Him.

"UNTRUE AND IDIOTIC"

Bryan Ignores Stories of Minister's Unconventional Treatment of Balkan Royalty.

By Cable to the Editor of THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BUCHAREST, March 20.—The story [attacking Mr. Vopicka's action as United States Minister] is untrue and idiotic. It is evidently the work of political enemies, who have been responsible for other such unfounded allegations within the past few months.

This is not the first time that my actions during a brief stay at Prague, while proceeding to my post last November, have been criticised. Six weeks ago there appeared in American papers a highly imaginative and fictitious report to the effect that I criticised the Austrian Government and associated with agitators unfriendly to the royal House of Hapsburg.

I was spared the formality of denying these trumped-up charges by Mr. Bryan, who made a forcible denial of the same.

Regarding the stories concerning my visit to Sofia, they need but to be mentioned to be denied. They are not to be given the consideration of discussion. CHARLES J. VOPICKA,
Minister to the Balkan States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Secretary Bryan showed no interest to-day when he was asked about a newspaper report from Europe that Charles J. Vopica, of Chicago, the American Minister to the Balkan States, had adopted a very familiar attitude toward the sovereigns to whose courts he was accredited and had commented upon them in an equally familiar and picturesque way.

Mr. Bryan said he knew nothing about the matter and indicated that he intended to pay no attention to the reports. Soon after Mr. Vopica reached Europe the State Department heard that he had made a speech at Prague, Bohemia, where he had lived as a young man, in which he criticised the Austrian Government. While it was reported that Secretary Bryan, on hearing of this speech, had cabled Mr. Vopica to proceed to his post, all that was said at the State Department at the time made it appear that the Department officials were not inclined to credit the allegation that Mr. Vopica had made a faux pas and were disposed to ignore the matter.

In the dispatch in question, published yesterday morning in a New York paper, it was related that, when the Minister arrived at Sofia he presented his credentials, rolled up in a small American flag, and later, in a conversation with King Ferdinand, said, in effect:

"I have met Kings Charles and Peter, and understand that there has been some difficulty in the Balkan States. If there is any more trouble, come to me. I think I will be able to arrange matters."

Another statement was that, when Queen Eleanora of Bulgaria had sent an equerry to Minister Vopica, asking him to appoint a day for making a visit to the hospitals as he had requested, the Minister sent a reply that he was unable just then to name a day, but that he would telephone later, when he decided upon a time for the visit.

Further allegations against the Minister were that he was handicapped by lack of diplomatic experience, his business being that of a brewer; that he owed his appointment to Senator J. Hamilton Lewis because he was popular in Chicago with Bohemians; that reports of his doings at Bucharast had caused Queen Elizabeth (Carmen Sylva) to describe him as a "curious person"; that at Sofia he made a point of the fact that his soft shirt that he had worn on visits to King Charles of Rumania, King Peter of Servia, and King Ferdinand had cost $12; that scenes between himself and his secretary were common gossip in Bulgaria, and that he had injured himself in the eyes of the Bulgarians by seeing the new year in at a prominent beer hall in Sofia.

BREAKS ALTITUDE RECORD.

German Aeroplanist, with Three Passengers, Reaches 12,303 Feet.

JOHANNISTHAL, Germany, March 20.—The altitude record of 12,303 feet for a flight with three passengers was established to-day from the aerodrome here by Robert Thelen, the German aviator.

The previous altitude record for a flight in an aeroplane carrying three passengers was held by the French aviator, Garaix, who, on March 2, attained a height of 10,390 feet at Chartres.

The big military dirigible balloon Zeppelin V. narrowly escaped destruction as it was starting on a voyage from the aviation field here to-day. The dirigible had just emerged from the balloon hall when a squall tore the craft from the hands of the soldiers who were holding the ropes. By a timely sacrifice of ballast the airship cleared the grand stand by a scant foot.

LAVA BURNS F. A. PERRET.

Brooklyn Scientist Slightly Injured in a Japanese Volcano.

TOKIO, March 20.—Frank Alvord Perret, the volcanologist of Brooklyn, was slightly burned on the hands and legs to-day by an explosion of molten lava while studying the volcano of Sakura-Jima, according to a special dispatch received here from Kagoshima.

Mr. Perret, who represents the Volcanic Research Society of Springfield, Mass., and is honorary assistant in the Royal Observatory on Vesuvius, came here from Italy to study Sakura-Jima, whose recent eruption caused great loss of life and property. His expedition was subsidized by the Volcanological Institute at Naples.

SYLVIA PANKHURST ILL.

Stimulants Given Her as She Speaks from an Ambulance.

LONDON, March 20.—Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, ill and haggard, made a dramatic appearance at a meeting of suffragettes in the Limehouse district to-night.

Lying in an ambulance and attended by nurses who administered stimulants to her, Miss Pankhurst delivered a brief speech which aroused her audience to great enthusiasm.

Notes of Foreign Affairs.

ROME, March 20.—The Right Rev. John J. Nilan, Bishop of Hartford, was received in private audience to-day by the Pope. About 200 American pilgrims were also presented by Mgr. Charles A. O'Hern, Vice Rector of the American College in Rome.

MANCHESTER, March 20.—The Committee of Master Spinners of Manchester to-day decided, because of the condition of the cotton trade, to close throughout Easter week the mills spinning American cotton.

TOKIO, March 20.—An elaborate exposition was opened with great ceremony here to-day in commemoration of the opening of the reign of Emperor Yoshihito, whose coronation is to take place next November. The exhibits display the progress of modern Japan.

HAS AMERICAN CHURCH NOW

Dr. Broughton Calls London's Attention to His "Stars and Stripes."

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Saturday, March 21.—In reference to the proposal, which originated in the United States, to build in London a great American church, to cost not less than $1,250,000, which shall be institutional in character, congregational in government, and independent in denomination, the Rev. Dr. "Len" G. Broughton writes to the newspapers, pointing out the fact that there is already a church of such a character in the heart of London, namely, Christ Church, in Westminster Bridge Road, of which he is the pastor.

"It is known," he says, "as the Church of the Stars and Stripes. Its tower, which is one of the tallest in London, was built largely by American money, through the solicitation of Dr. Newman Hall; and around this tower, from base to top, is carved in stone the Stars and Stripes. It was dedicated as the Lincoln Tower, in honor of America's great Abolition President."

LADY CAMOYS CONTRADICTS.

Calls the Report of Prenuptial Agreement "Incorrect."

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, Saturday, March 21.—Lady Camoys, (formerly Mildred Sherman of New York,) writing from Stonor Park in regard to a New York dispatch giving the details of the prenuptial agreement which she was reported to have entered into with her husband relative to the disposition of her fortune, says that the information is "both misleading and incorrect."

The prenuptial agreement was filed Wednesday at Providence, where both of the trustees live. One of the trustees stated at the time that the filing was necessary in order to have the titles, &c., legalized.

OLD MASTERS AT AUCTION.

Several Examples Disposed of at Bargain Prices in London.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

LONDON, March 20.—At Christie's this afternoon Daumier's painting "Bords de la Seine" sold for $4,305; a woody road scene, ascribed to Gainsborough, for $3,045; a portrait of a girl, by Mierevelt, for $4,200; an "Adoration of the Magi," panel, by C. Engelbrechts, for $2,780; "Teasing the Goat," by A. Cuyp, for $1,575; a portrait of the artist, ascribed to Frans Hals, for $1,100, and five drawings by Joseph Crawhall for $5,365.

GERMANY FAVORS 'BOOKIES.'

New Law Permits Suits Against Them—Great Increase in Gambling.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 20.—The text of the new law licensing bookmakers, hitherto unknown in Germany, was published to-night. Only "bookies" in possession of concessions will be allowed to operate. It will be possible to sue them in the courts in connection with bets placed with them. Unlicensed bookmakers are subject to imprisonment for two years, fines ranging from $75 to $150, and the loss of civil rights. Twelve per cent. of their takings are to be divided between the State Treasury and the proprietors of the race courses. Bets on foreign races may be made through the bookmakers at the odds paid by the official betting machines, but bets on German races may be taken only at fixed odds.

Race betting has attained colossal proportions in Germany, and is steadily increasing. The licensing of bookmakers is expected to induce Germans to indulge their passion to an even greater extent.

SHIPPING CONFERENCE OFF.

Conferees Separate Without Agreement—To Meet Again May 1.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

BERLIN, March 20.—The shipping conference broke up to-day without reaching an agreement. The main difficulties are understood to have to do with the Canadian Pacific's Antwerp service and the Cunard's insistence upon its right to extend its Fiume service to other Mediterranean ports, especially those of Greece.

It was agreed to reassemble on May 1, probably in Cologne, and to employ the interval in canvassing the details on which the lines now disagree, with a view to harmonious action when the conference should be resumed.

One of the leading British delegates, who is returning to London to-night, said:

"There are so many outstanding differences that we might have remained in Berlin another week attempting to compose them; so it was decided that it would be better if we all went home and thought things over for six weeks."

FIERCE GALES SWEEP PARIS.

Great Damage Reported from All Over Northern France.

PARIS, March 21.—The first day of Spring was heralded by fierce northwesterly gales and a torrential rain. Enormous damage resulted in Paris and in the North of France.

A large scaffolding was blown down in the Boulevard des Italiens onto the terrace of a café. Seven persons were injured. One of the beams demolished a passing taxicab, but the occupant, the Comtesse Isaure de Miramon, and the chauffeur escaped with slight injuries.

At the Villa Coublay military aviation field the damage done amounted to $70,000. Four aeroplanes were wrecked.

No ships were able to leave Brest yesterday. A wireless dispatch received there reported the tank steamer Jules Henry in a critical situation eighty miles off Brest Harbor, with her engines broken down.

Telegraphic communication with various coastal points, which had just been re-established after having been severed during Monday's tempest, is again cut off.

KAISER ANTI-CATHOLIC?

Said to Have Told a Princess He Hated Her Adopted Faith.

BERLIN, March 20.—A letter by Emperor William, in which strong anti-Catholic views are expressed, is attracting much attention in the press.

The letter is understood to have been written by his Majesty to the Landgravine of Hesse, who was a Princess of Prussia and was converted to the Catholic faith on Oct. 9, 1901.

The Volksfreund of Aix-la-Chapelle, a Catholic newspaper, asserts that the letter contains the phrase, "I hate the religion which you have adopted."

The letter is said to have been found among the papers of the late Cardinal Kopp.

CALL TOLLS REPEAL NATION'S SURRENDER

Carnegie Hall Throng Assails the Proposed Panama Canal Legislation.

COLBY HITS AT BRYAN

Refers to Him as an "Itinerant Chautauquan"—Littlefield Fears Desire to Placate England.

Carnegie Hall was packed last night with a wildly cheering throng of men and women, who had come to take part in a mass meeting to protest against the proposed repeal of the free tolls clause of the Panama Canal act, exempting ships of the American coastwise trade from the payment of tolls. There was not a vacant seat in the main auditorium, every box was occupied, and each of the galleries was packed to capacity.

Supreme Court Justice Seabury presided, and in explaining the purpose of the meeting said it was a question of whether the American people wanted an "American Panama Canal" or an "Anglo-American Canal." The other speakers were W. Bourke Cockran, ex-Assistant District Attorney Frank Moss, Bainbridge Colby, and ex-Representative Charles E. Littlefield of Maine.

Resolutions asserting that the proposed repeal of the exemption clause is intolerable to patriotic Americans, that the Government has been betrayed "into panic by cleverly inspired fears of imaginary dangers," that the proposed legislation is inspired by "snobbish subserviency to certain foreign opinion," and that the passage of the repeal would mean the surrender by the United States of sovereignty over its own territory, were passed with a great shout of approval.

Seabury Assails Great Britain.

In his opening remarks Justice Seabury said that the canal was an American achievement, that no other nation in the remotest way aided in its creation, and then he added that "the importance of the British protest consists, not in the fact that it relates to tolls, but that Great Britain, so far as its benefits are concerned, is to be treated as an equal partner in the enterprise."

The canal, Justice Seabury said, was an American and not an international waterway. The British claim meant, he continued, that the United States had no more right in the Panama Canal than it has in the oceans, and that, though constructed in its own territory, the nation nevertheless had no proprietary rights in it.

"There is no nation among all the nations of the world," said Justice Seabury, "that has so flagrantly and persistently violated treaties as has Great Britain. Her policy in this respect has been conspicuously shown in the manner in which she has violated treaties made with the United States.

"The canal will soon be opened by the United States to the commerce of the world on fair and reasonable terms. The question for this country now to determine is whether it shall adopt an American canal policy, or whether it shall adopt an Anglo-American canal policy. In this emergency we may well heed the advice of Gen. Grant when he said: 'I commend an American canal on American soil to the American people.'"

Ex-Representative Littlefield, the second speaker, argued that the free tolls exemption of the Canal act did not violate the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as was asserted by those who advocated the repeal of the clause.

"As Great Britain is the only protestant," he said, "the only inference possible is that the repeal is to be used to placate her for some reason as yet undisclosed. It may be said that she is not satisfied with the manner in which we have handled the Mexican situation. If this be true it would seem that this might be met by the injection of a little more ginger into our dealings with those twentieth century Mexican patriots, Messrs. Carranza and Villa.

"We Own It," Says Littlefield.

"The union of American brains and American resources is bringing to a successful issue what is in many respects one of the most extraordinary engineering projects known to our civilization, either ancient or modern. We have bought and paid for the canal; we own it, and the territory in which it is constructed, subject to the provisions of the treaties relating thereto.

"It is open to all the world upon terms of entire equality as between all nations of the world and so far as we ourselves make international use thereof that equality as to ourselves is and will be maintained."

Mr. Colby said that he did not believe that the impulses of the American people were dishonorable, or that "we can be saved from duplicity only by the crocodile emotionalism of a former transcontinental railroad lawyer like Senator Root, or the pathetic futilities of the itinerant Chautauquan who occupies but does not fill the office of Secretary of State."

President Wilson, Mr. Colby said, appeared to be nervous, Ambassador Page, he called the "arch comedian," and "as for the Mexican brawls," he added, "like the poor they are always with us."

Mr. Cockran vigorously denounced the policy of President Wilson and said that the present attitude of the President was in direct contrast to his attitude on the same question in the campaign he made for the Presidency. The attitude of the President and his supporters, said the speaker, was one of "desiring to give up the goods." Without the backing of the President the repeal bill, he said, would not get ten votes in either branch of Congress.

Mr. Moss characterized the repeal proposal as the yielding to an insistent and selfish demand "which would throttle our shipping and leave us at the mercy of the transcontinental railroads."

OPPOSE TOLLS REPEAL.

Progressive Statement Supposed to Reflect Roosevelt's View.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The bill repealing the clause in the Panama Canal act exempting American coastwise vessels using the canal from the payment of tolls will probably not be reached in the House of Representatives until next Thursday. Indications are that the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill will be passed about Tuesday, and the leaders have no disposition to set aside calendar Wednesday of next week to give right of way to the tolls measure.

Meanwhile opponents of the repeal are active. Representative Mann of Illinois, House minority leader, during the debate on the River and Harbor bill to-day, said:

"Those gentlemen who voted for tolls on the Panama Canal put themselves on record as against deep-water competition to regulate railroad rates, and they ought to vote against the River and Harbor bill. No conscientious member of this House ought to vote for the River and Harbor bill and against free tolls on the Panama Canal."

Representative Victor Murdock of Kansas, Progressive Party leader, issued a statement to-day which was interpreted as expressive of the attitude of Col. Roosevelt on the tolls question:

"The Progressives in Congress are substantially a unit against the proposition to repeal the tolls-exemption clause in the Panama Canal act," he said. "Both Democrats and Republicans are hopelessly divided. A little over one year ago all three parties covenanted with the people to exempt coastwise traffic.

"The Progressive Party, free from the influence of sectional conviction, is standing by the contract it made with the people. Thirteen million voters in 1912 charged the American Congress to carry out their will in this matter. To scorn that mandate of the people now is to violate the principle of the American Government and to surrender the sovereignty of the American people.

"Viewed either in the light of technical interpretation or in the large sense of the national sovereignty and of universally recognized rule, there is no violation of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty in the exemption from tolls of our coastwise shipping. The machinations of the trans-continental railroads and their foreign allies, the menace to our maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine, the danger of departures from traditional freedom from entangling alliances with foreign powers, the constitutional guarantee and absolute necessity of freedom of commerce between these States, these considerations make imperative our uncompromising adherence to American principles in this crisis.

"We do not read the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty in the spirit of easy and over-anxious accommodations to Great Britain. To us its terms are explicit. Were those terms against us we could not violate them and keep the respect of other nations. But the terms of the treaty are with us and if we misread them against ourselves, we cannot keep our own respect.

"The representatives of the people are not asked merely to suspend the exemption law until our rights can be arbitrated. They are asked to confess national dishonor. If dollar diplomacy is to be succeeded by a foreign policy of peace at any price, whereby our domestic affairs are to wait upon the dictation of foreign ministries, the time has come for a new declaration of independence."

Some delay in the Senate's consideration of the repeal of the tolls exemption clause of the Panama Canal act is expected to result from the absence of Senator Crawford, a member of the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, who is in South Dakota fighting for renomination. The primaries will be held on Tuesday, and Mr. Crawford is not expected to return to Washington before Thursday or Friday.

Mr. O'Gorman of New York, Chairman of the committee, is not trying to delay consideration of the bill in spite of his announced opposition. Mr. Owen of Oklahoma, a member of the committee, has been asked to handle the bill in the Senate for the President, and at his request Mr. O'Gorman promptly consented to call the committee together at the earliest possible date.

FAVERSHAM WINS APPEAL.

Back Allmony Not Payable to Estate, Court Holds.

Back alimony due when the beneficiary of it dies cannot be collected by her estate, the Appellate Division ruled yesterday in upholding the appeal of William Faversham, the actor, in a suit against him by Clark H. Abbott, representing the estate of his first wife, Marian M. Faversham. The first Mrs. Faversham got an Indiana divorce, with alimony at $3,200 a year, in 1902. Abbott asserted that for a long time Faversham had neglected to pay this alimony. Faversham contended that he was only $350 behind at most, but fought against paying anything. Justice Scott, writing the unanimous opinion of the Appellate Division, observed:

> Alimony is not strictly a debt due to his wife, but rather a general duty of support made specific and measured by the court, and the allowance becomes a debt only in the sense that the general duty over which the husband previously had discretionary control has been changed into a specific duty. In its very nature, therefore, it is unassignable, and upon the death of the wife, when the obligation of support and maintenance ceases, the obligation of payment likewise ceases.

The court went on to add further, that even creditors of the deceased wife could not collect her arrears of alimony unless they could show that because of the arrears she had run up debts for the necessaries of life.

TAFT OPPOSES TRUST LAW.

Warns Against Losing Benefits of the Present Statute.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 20.—It would be better to leave the present anti-trust statute absolutely unchanged than to risk losing the advantages gained through years of judicial interpretation, in the opinion of William H. Taft, as expressed in his closing lecture before the Law School of the University of Minnesota late to-day. He advocated the enforcement of the present law and said he would add thereto wherever found necessary.

Mr. Taft emphasized his conviction that trades unions and farmers should not be exempt from the operation of the Anti-Trust act. He said he hoped such action would never be taken, because it would be class legislation, establishing a privilege for a class that is supposed to be powerful enough in votes, without any real occasion for the distinction.

Mr. Taft was elected an honorary member of the Minneapolis Rotary Club at a luncheon of the organization to-day. He left for the East to-night.

PRAY WHILE JURY DEBATES.

Father and Mother of Youth Convicted of Murder Appeal to Heaven.

Harry Schaeffer, 19 years old, who was indicted for murder in the first degree for killing William G. Martin, a Toronto milliner, whom he and Michael Serago lured to a house in West Fifty-seventh Street and robbed on August 11, was convicted of murder in the second degree yesterday in the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court. For the two hours in which the jury was deciding the case his father and mother prayed.

Martin, according to the testimony, was found choked to death with a towel. Schaeffer refused to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, saying that twenty years in prison was less desirable than death in the electric chair. Apparently he had a change of heart over night, for when the verdict was announced he tried to clasp the hands of the jurymen in gratitude.

When the jury retired Justice Davis asked that the mother of the defendant leave the courtroom. Outside in the corridor, she dropped to her knees and prayed. The father prayed in the courtroom.

GUILTY OF HIDING ASSETS.

One of Six Defendants Gets a Suspended Sentence.

Morris, Isidore, and Henry Rabinowitz of the bankrupt firm of Rabinowitz Brothers, dealers in flounces at 156 Grand Street, and Harry Bokal, Morris Epstein, and Louis Levinson, all under the charge of having conspired to conceal the effects of the bankrupt Rabinowitz firm, were found guilty yesterday before Judge Hand in the Federal District Court.

The jury recommended Levinson to mercy, and with the consent of Assistant District Attorney Sarfaty, sentence on him was suspended. The other five defendants will be sentenced on April 4, and until then they were released on bail.

The assets, which the defendants were accused of having secreted, were turned over to the International Flouncing Company, a corporation started after Rabionwitz Brothers had gone into bankruptcy.

VERDICT FOR HAMMERSTEIN.

Constantino, the Tenor, Must Pay the Impresario $30,000 Damages.

A verdict of $30,000 was awarded to Oscar Hammerstein yesterday in the suit he brought against Florencio Constantino, the tenor, for violation of contract. The contract provided that the tenor should sing for Mr. Hammerstein during the seasons of 1908-09 and 1909-10 at the rate of $5,000 a month for the first half of the time and $6,000 a month for the second half.

Justice Platzek read the contract and then ordered a verdict for Mr. Hammerstein of $25,000 for breach of contract and $5,000 additional. The attorneys were directed to submit papers as to whether the $5,000 should be for damages or penalty. If it is for damages it will be necessary for Mr. Hammerstein to prove that he suffered damages to this amount.

When Mr. Constantino heard the verdict he smiled, and a little later walked out of the court humming a gay tune.

MRS. HEVENOR ON STAND.

Could Not Face Them Unless Innocent, She Tells Jurors.

Mrs. Grace D. Hevenor, who is being sued for divorce by Harvey H. Hevenor, a lumber salesman, took the stand in Justice Giegerich's part of the Supreme Court yesterday, called her husband's charges trumped-up, repudiated the five co-respondents named by him, and told some counter anecdotes concerning her husband's conduct with other women.

Mrs. Hevenor denied that her relations with the George Winters mentioned in her husband's complaint had been improper, and denied knowing any of the other four co-respondents. She also said that she had never been in the Hotel Navarre. The contents of the small black handbag, which was opened in court on Thursday, were shown to Mrs. Hevenor. The bag was found in the Hotel Navarre and contained several pieces of silverware, a beer bottle, and an initialed handkerchief. Mrs. Hevenor could identify only the handkerchief. It was a present to her from a friend of her husband's, she said, but she could not account for its presence in the handbag.

Mrs. Hevenor then told of her relations with George Winters.

"We had dinner together one night," she said, "and after the dinner Mr. Winters gave a tip of $3 to the waiter. I thought that I had met a very wealthy man. I asked why he had given the waiter so much, and he replied that that was only a way all Southern people had. We then got into a cab, and he gave the chauffeur the little black bag and gave him $2 extra for taking care of it. I asked him why he did this, and he said it was a little joke he was playing."

Mrs. Hevenor concluded her testimony with this statement:

"If I were guilty of the crime with which my husband charges me, I would never have the face to come to court and stand before a jury."

The case will be resumed this morning.

DEPOSES PASTOR MacRORIE.

Newark Conference Finds Him Guilty of Untruthfulness.

The Rev. Willis S. MacRorie of Martinsville, N. J., who was tried by a special committee of clergymen of the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church on a charge of untruthfulness, was found guilty yesterday afternoon and deposed as a minister.

The Rev. Jere B. J. Rhodes of Washington, N. J., at the same time was acquitted of charges of misconduct involving a woman member of his congregation, when he was pastor of a church in Kingsley, Staten Island.

At the last Conference Mr. MacRorie was found guilty of charges made by a young woman member of his congregation in Martinsville. He was suspended from the ministry for six months. Mr. MacRorie's second trial was due to assertions made by the young woman concerned in the previous trial. The minister made a confession, and afterward withdrew it, making an absolute denial of all the charges. At Mr. MacRorie's second trial a dozen witnesses were called to testify about his testimony at his first trial.

The committee and the Conference considered Mr. MacRories's case in secret. The Conference sustained the report of the special committee. Mr. MacRorie was represented by the Rev. Rufus K. Boyd of Jersey City and the Rev. Warren L. Hoagland of Philadelphia. The Rev. Ralph B. Urmy of Morristown and the Rev. Warren R. Neff of Hoboken acted for the Conference.

Mrs. Gilman on "Masculinism."

The last lecture in Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman's course on "The Larger Feminism" will be given on Wednesday morning at 10:45 at the Hotel Astor. On the six Wednesday mornings, beginning April 15, a course of discussion-lectures will be given, entitled "Studies in Masculinism."

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ELECTION IS VALID, CULLEN AFFIRMS

Former Chief Judge of Court of Appeals Takes Direct Issue with Louis Marshall.

HOT CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Glynn and Osborn to Urge It at Meeting of Democratic State Committee To-day.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 20.—With a meeting of the Democratic State Committee scheduled for to-morrow at which action is to be taken to reaffirm the attitude of the Democratic Party in this State in favor of a Constitutional convention next year, Gov. Glynn this evening made public a letter from Former Chief Judge Edgar M. Cullen, of the Court of Appeals, pronouncing constitutional the proposed special election to determine through a referendum whether the convention shall be held or not.

Former Judge Cullen, who relinquished his place at the head of the highest court in this State on Jan. 1, takes direct issue with the opinion expressed by Louis Marshall in his letter to THE NEW YORK TIMES published on Tuesday morning. Ex-Judge Cullen goes so far as to declare that even if, as Mr. Marshall contends in his letter, the provision in last year's law for the revision of the registration lists on Saturday, March 28, should be unconstitutional, it would not in any way affect the validity of the election itself. The letter follows:

My Dear Governor:

I do not know certainly what is the nature of the attack made on the validity of Chapter 819 of the laws of 1913, which directs the holding of a special election on the first Tuesday of April to decide the question whether there shall be a Constitutional Convention. But I assume it to be based on the provision that the Inspectors of Election shall meet and revise the registry on the second Saturday prior to the election, the Constitutional requirement being that the registration shall be completed ten days before the election. If this is the ground of attack the attack is not well founded.

In the first place, a registration completed on Saturday is completed ten days before an election held on Tuesday in the second week thereafter. The exact proposition has been decided by the courts of this State.

The Constitution provides (Article 6, Section 4) for filling a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, "at the next general election happening not less than three months after such vacancy occurs." On Aug. 3, 1896, Calvin E. Pratt, a Justice of the Supreme Court, died. At the general election for Mayor, which was held on Nov. 3, William W. Goodrich was elected as his successor. It was contended that from Aug. 3 to Nov. 3 was "not less than three months after such vacancy occurs" as required by the Constitution.

Litigation ensued, when the courts held contrary to this claim, (People versus Goodrich, 92 App. Div. 445,) a decision which was affirmed on that opinion by the Court of Appeals in 180 N. Y., 522. If Nov. 3 is three months after Aug. 3, even casuistry cannot deny that Aug. 3 is three months before Nov. 3. That decision established the rule that you subtract one date from the other, and if the remainder complies with the length of time prescribed by the Constitution, the Constitution is complied with. Under the statute, the special election is to be held on the 7th of April, the equivalent to the 38th of March; the registry is to be closed on Saturday, the 28th of March, 28 from 38 leaves 10, so the Constitution is complied with. Q. E. D.

But even if the provision for the revision of registration were unconstitutional it could not effect the efficacy of the election held under it. (People versus Carson 155 N. Y., 491; see ops. of O'Brien, J., at P. 502.)

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) EDGAR M. CULLEN.

The letter of former Chief Judge Cullen, the opinion written by Acting Lieut. Gov. Robert F. Wagner, which was published in THE TIMES yesterday morning, and that of John Godfrey Saxe, Gov. Glynn's legal adviser, which THE TIMES printed in its Albany dispatches to-day, it was stated to-night, were in fact the first shots in a Democratic campaign to urge an affirmative answer on the question to be submitted to the voters on April 7.

There is more than one reason why the Democrats are so anxious to have that question answered their way by the voters. In the first place, as already pointed out in these dispatches, it would inject into the Gubernatorial campaign when the delegates were elected an issue which the Democrats believe would prevent any coalition between the Progressives and even the Progressive wing of the Republican Party. In the second place a victory by the Democrats over the combined Progressive and Republican forces who have made opposition to the constitutional convention a party matter would, in the belief of the Democratic leaders, give their party prestige that would count heavily to the advantage of the Democrats in the Fall campaign.

Unless the plans should be upset by action of the Democratic State Committee at its meeting to-morrow the weeks intervening before the special election is held will see a lively campaign on the part of the Democrats. Both Gov. Glynn and William Church Osborn, the newly elected Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, will urge that course in their addresses to the State Committee and the County Chairman to-morrow.

NO DOUBT, SAYS STETSON.

Constitutionality of the Proposed Referendum Beyond Question.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Notwithstanding the great courtesy of Mr. Marshall's reply, I must adhere to my original view as to the validity of any Constitution adopted by the people upon the recommendation of a Constitutional Convention chosen in pursuance of a referendum authorized by the act of December, 1913.

Watever the value of my own opinion upon this subject, no one can question the weight of the opinion of Charles O'Conor, to which I referred in my former letter and have since found upon the third page of The Tribune of Dec. 22, 1874. That opinion, which will repay careful consideration, is too long for present citation, and is too powerful for refutation even by counsel as astute as Mr. Marshall. However, a brief extract may be taken from the approving editorial in that issue of The Tribune, as follows:

> A new fundamental law, or an amendment of that in existence, will be established whenever on a fair and orderly submission to the people by the Legislature a majority shall approve it, and this result may be reached without the observation of any other form or ceremony whatever. A written Constitution cannot effectually forbid the subversion of its provisions or in any way deprive the people of power to modify their Constitution in a peaceable and legal way. * * *
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> It follows that the constitutional provisions of 1846 on this subject and the legislative action of 1873 may be entirely disregarded, the amendments being perfectly regular without them. The act for submission passed in 1874, together with the subsequent popular approval, suffices to establish the amendments.

I shall be satisfied to rest my judgment upon the opinion of this great lawyer, sound Democrat, lover of liberty, and strict constructionist, as to the plenary power of the people to amend their organic law despite omission or opposition from technical obstruction.

As an arboriculturist I should be very loath "to lay the axe at the very roots of a tree," least of all the tree of liberty, as suggested by Mr. Marshall, employing a simile that has become somewhat familiar. It would seem to me, however, that, following the lead of Mr. O'Conor, I am endeavoring to avoid the strangulation of our tree by a tangle of underbrush, and to plant it anew in the nourishing and congenial soil of popular support.

This is in accordance with the opinion of the Court of Appeals upon a constitutional question rendered in the case of People v. Larson, 155 N. Y. 501, where it was said:

> An arrangement made by law for enabling the citizens to vote should not be invalidated by the courts unless the arguments against it were so clear and conclusive as to be unanswerable. Every presumption is in favor of the validity of such law, and it is only when the courts are compelled by force of reason and argument that they would declare such a law invalid.

In this present case the arguments against validity not only are not so clear and conclusive as to be unanswerable, but the argument in favor of the validity of such a provision has been finally established by the court of this State in the case of People ex rel. Hart v. Goodrich, in which the Court of Appeals (180 N. Y. 522; 181 N. Y. 504) affirmed and later declined reargument upon the question of affirming, the opinion of the Appellate Division rendered by Mr. Justice O'Brien, 92 A. D. 445. There, in language almost the same as that now cited by Mr. Marshall, the Constitution provided that

> when a vacancy shall occur, otherwise than by expiration of term, in the office of Justice of the Supreme Court, the same shall be filled for a full term at the next general election happening not less than three months after such vacancy occurs.

Judge Pratt having died on Aug. 3, 1896, Judge Goodrich was chosen as his successor at the general election held on Nov. 3, 1896. His election was contested upon the ground that this election was less than three months after the occurrence of the vacancy, and such was the fact unless Aug. 3, the date of Judge Pratt's death, was to be included. The court sustained the title of Judge Goodrich and held that a sufficient period had elapsed.

This decision seems to be final, but were this otherwise at most the question would be one of doubt, and in such case would be determined by legislative and administrative construction. This, as shown in the statement of Lieut. Gov. Wagner and the learned opinion of Mr. Saxe, has been contemporaneous, continuous, and heretofore unquestioned. Until within very recent years registration had continued to and closed upon the evening of the second Saturday before election. This was the practice prevailing at the time of the adoption of the Constitution of 1894, which must be supposed to have had reference to the existing practice, and it was so continued until a few years ago. The controlling force of such a construction of even constitutional provisions by a Legislature has been finally adjudicated in the case of the People on the relation of Williams v. Dayton, 55 N. Y. 367.

Whatever may be the view of Mr. Marshall or any one else as to the expediency of the proposed referendum, there can be no reasonable doubt as to its constitutionality.

FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON.

New York, March 20, 1914.

5-CENT PHONE RATE, OR CHEAPER, HERE

Should Not Exceed That Figure and Might Be Cut, Legislative Committee Finds.

COMPANY'S PROFITS 20%

Greater Power of Supervision by the Public Service Commission Is Recommended.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 20.—The telephone rate in New York City should not exceed five cents a message, according to the joint legislative committee appointed last year to investigate the matter and which presented a preliminary report to the Senate to-day.

"It may be," the report continues, "that the valuation will show that even a less rate will yield to the company an adequate rate of profit upon its investment."

The committee recommends legislation appropriating $50,000 additional for the use of the committee, which desires to continue its work and appear before the Public Service Commission of the Second District, which has taken up complaints asking for a reduction in the telephone rates in New York City.

Common report at the Capitol is to the effect that powerful Democratic politicians of Western New York are carrying a large amount of stock of independent telephone companies. Thomas E. Finucane of Rochester, one of these, is closely allied with Charles G. Murphy financially, socially, and politically. Senator James A. Foley, who represents Mr. Murphy's district in the Senate, is Chairman of the committee, and Robert L. Luce, former Chairman of the Tammany Law Committee, is counsel of tthe committee. The committee members include Senators Cullen, White, Coats, and Hewitt and Assemblymen Walker, Lane, Hearn, Gillen, and Gale. The committee is under Tammany control.

After the Legislative Committee began its work, the report says, the New York Telephone Company made a reduction of 10 per cent. in its rate which in February amounted to a decrease of $170,172. With that figure as a basis, the report says, the reduction for the year would be $2,000,000 or $2,500,000.

"The forms of accounts which were required by the Public Service Commission," it continues, "did not disclose the annual income derived from the business done by the company exclusively in the City of New York. The commission, however, made an order in the latter part of 1913 at the request of the complainants requiring a statement of income from that year. According to the statement filed, the company's gross income for its local service in greater New York for 1913 was $12,015,606. This is really a net income, since in the telephone company's statement deductions amounting to $1,380,364 are made for rents paid to companies, the entire capital stock of which is owned practically by the New York Telephone Company or the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

"The committee is without any accurate information of the value of property used by the New York Telephone Company for this service. The Merchants' Association of New York estimates that in 1910 the New York Telephone Company earned 17.45 per cent. upon its investment, and the earnings for 1913 are larger than they were for the year 1910, without any substantial augmentation of the capital invested by the New York Telephone Company for this service. If such be the facts the New York Telephone Company's income from its New York business is not far from 20 per cent. upon a fair valuation of its property invested and used for this service."

The committee says that the "New York Telephone Company, or some of its allied corporations, has purchased a number of independent companies doing business outside of New York City, and in some instances has increased the rates."

The Public Service Commission, the committee says, had no power to prevent such an increase of rates, and legislation is favored giving that power to the commission.

The supervision of telephone companies is declared to be inadequate, affording ground for complaint. In 1913 the State appropriated about $17,000 for the supervision of companies having a total capitalization of $476,303,875, subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. The committee recommends legislation giving the power which the Interstate Commerce Commission has over railroad companies to the Public Service Commission in relation to telephone corporations. It also recommends a law prohibiting the transfer of physical properties between telephone companies except with the consent of the Public Service Commission.

In a special message to the Legislature Gov. Glynn asked for an appropriation of $100,000 to meet the expense of a physical valuation of the New York Telephone Company. The Senate Finance Committee has reported favorably a bill giving the commission $60,000 for the expenses of a valuation, and it is expected that the Foley Committee will receive the other $40,000.

When the Goldberg Five-Cent Telephone bill, passed yesterday by the Assembly, was received by the Senate to-day, Senator Duhamel moved that it be advanced to the order of final passage. Senator Sage of Albany objected, and it was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Corporations. It was announced that a hearing would be given on the bill by the committee next Tuesday afternoon. Later in the day Senator Duhamel gave notice that at some future time he would move to suspend the rules of the Senate to bring the bill before the Senate for action.

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"The Shoes That Danced" and "The Tragedy of Nan," were produced last evening at Barnard College, to obtain money for the Constance von Wahl Memorial Fund. Miss von Wahl, President of the Student Government at Barnard for 1911-1912, was beloved by the students, and her sudden death the year after her graduation was deeply lamented.

In her memory a scholarship fund has been established, and it is to aid this fund that several of the alumnae classmates of Miss von Wahl and their friends are presenting these plays. The performance will be repeated Saturday evening. Among the undergraduates who were ushers were the Misses Butler, Astruck, Louria, Morgenthau, Salom, Reinheimer, Alexander, Haring, Ochs, Walker. Miss Beulah Amidon, '15, was property mistress.

In "The Shoes That Danced," by Anna H. Branch, which was given first, Miss Nannette Hamburger was Columbine and Henry Davison was Watteau. Between the two plays, Miss Lucille Weil, '12, and Miss Estelle Krause sang. The Misses Edith, Gertrude, and Miriam Morris sang a trio, which was warmly applauded.

Then followed "The Tragedy of Nan," by John Masefield. Miss Mildred Hamburger played the rôle of Nan Hardwick.

RUN STOLEN TRUCK DOWN

By Hot Pursuit, Aiello Gets His Wagon Back—One Man Held.

Leaving a two-horse truck, laden among other things with $2,000 worth of cigarettes, before the Grand Hotel, Broadway and Thirty-first Street, John Dunbar, a driver of 252 East Fifty-second Street, went yesterday afternoon to deliver a package in the next building. When he came out the wagon was gone.

As fast as legs could carry him Dunbar ran to the office of his employer, Thomas Aiello, three blocks away at Sixth Avenue and Twenty-ninth Street. As he was telling his story, Aiello saw the stolen truck turn out of Broadway into Twenty-ninth Street and come toward him. Two men he had never seen before were on the seat and were urging the horses to speed.

Aiello ran out to stop them, but the man whipped up the horses and went by at a break-neck pace. Aiello sprang at the bridle and missed, and with Dunbar and a friend, Louis Benedetto, dashed after the team, yelling "Stop thief."

The strangers galloped the horses south in Sixth Avenue and gained on their pursuers until they reached Twenty-fifth Street. There a jam of trolley cars and trucks caught them in a pocket alongside an elevated railroad pillar. Seeing they were trapped, the men leaped from the truck. One lost himself in the crowds at the corner and the other jumped on the rear platform of a northbound car.

Benedetto seized the hand rail of the car as it swept by, and swung himself aboard. The man he pursued jostled his way through the passengers, and Benedetto hustled after him. About the middle of the car the man could go no further, and Benedetto seized him. The man fought back, and the shouts of the frightened passengers brought Patrolman Arthur Connell of the West Thirtieth Street Police Station aboard at Twenty-seventh Street.

He separated the fighters and arrested Benedetto's prisoner, who said he was Joseph Williams of 98 Pitt Street. He denied that he had been on the stolen truck, despite Benedetto's and Aiello's identification of him.

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April Number of Harpers Magazine

There are eight short stories altogether in this number. Three of them are really laughter-makers. And the serious and artistic features are uncommonly attractive. Former Ambassador Hill contributes another brilliant article on diplomacy, and the entire magazine in beauty and interest justifies the high praise that every one is giving it. *Here is a sample of what is being said, a remarkable editorial from The Bellman, an able and discriminating weekly published in Minneapolis, Minn.:*

"Practically all of the American monthly magazines except Harper's have obediently responded to what they imagined was the demand of the readers of to-day; many of them have burned their bridges behind them, with more valor than discretion, and some, lacking the boldness frankly to abandon their old standards, are tentatively toying with departures in text and illustration, as if to discover how much of the new and inferior stuff their readers will stand without a revolt. * * * *

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HARPERS MAGAZINE
FOR APRIL

A JULIET BREITUNG WED TO GARDENER

But Miss Juliet Breitung of the St. Regis, Daughter of the Banker, Denies It Is She.

SAME AGE, SAME PARENTS

And Man of the Bridegroom's Name Worked on Neighboring Country Home in Michigan.

Friends of the family of Edward N. Breitung, the banker, who lives with his wife and only daughter, Juliet, at the Hotel St. Regis, were surprised yesterday to learn that there was recorded in the files of the Marriage License Bureau the sworn statement of the Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, rector of Grace Church, that on Nov. 22 last he married Juliet Breitung, 19 years old, daughter of Edward and Charlotte Kaufman Breitung, living at the St. Regis, to Max Kleist, 23 years old, of 626 Lexington Avenue. The bridegroom's pedigree, written by him in a rough hand, says that he had no occupation, but above that, written in shadow letters apparently by the license clerk after further questioning him, is written "machinist."

In the same rough hand the maiden name of the bridegroom's mother is given as "Willamina Knuth"—or, according to the marriage certificate filled out by a clerk, Wilhelmina Knuth—a woman of German birth, and her home is given as Manistique, Mich., where her son was born. His father is recorded as William Kleist, a native of America.

In a delicate hand, the bride wrote her name as Juliet Breitung, her residence as the St. Regis Hotel, New York City; her age as 19 years; her birthplace as Marquette, Mich. Her father was recorded as Edward Breitung and her mother as Charlotte Kaufman, both born in America. Each testified that it was their first marriage. The marriage license was issued on Nov. 20, 1913. Two days later, according to the records, the pair were married in the rectory of Grace Church.

The data in the history of the Juliet Breitung of the marriage certificate, it was said yesterday, corresponded closely with that of the only daughter of the head of the banking firm of E. N. Breitung & Co., of 11 Pine Street. The Max Kleist of the marriage records, it was reported yesterday, was employed as a gardener on the grounds of Thomas Farrell last Summer, at Marquette, Mich., adjoining the Summer home where Miss Breitung and her parents spent their vacation from July to November last.

Furthermore, it was said, when the Breitungs left Marquette last November to return to New York, Kleist followed soon in their wake, lodged in a house at 626 Lexington Avenue for a week and thereafter at a hotel on Thirty-sixth Street, and, soon after the marriage, disappeared from these parts. It was reported that his relatives in Manistique, Mich., told of his leaving New York for a silver mine in the Mogollon Mountains, Gila County, Arizona, where he is now employed. Mr. Breitung, the banker, is said to have very heavy mining interests there.

Coincidental with the discovery of the marriage record in the City Hall came a prompt denial from both Mrs. Breitung and her daughter at the St. Regis that the Juliet Breitung of the marriage license record and the Juliet Breitung who has attended all the dances and social functions this season were one and the same person.

"It is all false," Mrs. Breitung was quoted as saying, while her daughter was said to have added:

"Indeed it is. It is absolutely a case of mistaken identity. Somebody has willfully misused our names, and we are going to start an investigation and find out who is responsible."

"Did you know a man named Max Frederick Kleist in Marquette, a gardener?" the daughter was asked.

"No, I did not. I never even heard of such a person," was the answer, in which the mother joined. "Furthermore," Miss Breitung was quoted, "I want to make this plain to you: If I were married to the man whose name you mention, even if he were only a gardener or a machinist, I wouldn't hesitate to announce it. I'd be proud to make it known."

Miss Breitung is considered a beauty in society. Her mother, besides being prominent socially, has attracted attention through her assistance of several needy artists.

Edward N. Breitung, the father, was in Chicago yesterday. Dispatches from that city quoted him as denying vigorously that his daughter was married to Kleist. He said he knew "a fellow named Clist," and several "Kleists," but that he could not recall "this gardener." He added that he had instructed his attorneys, Marvin, Hooker & Roosevelt of 52 Wall Street, New York City, to investigate the marriage and the use of his daughter's name.

At the office of that law firm Henry S. Hooker refused yesterday to speak about the matter. He said he must first speak with his client, Mr. Breitung, who would return to this city on Monday. Meanwhile, he refused either to deny or affirm that Miss Breitung was married.

Pictures of Miss Breitung were shown to the clerks of the Marriage License Bureau yesterday, but they were unable to say whether she was the girl who took out the license with Kleist or not. There were too many applicants for licenses daily, it was said, to permit the recalling of any one pair, save in exceptional cases. The same inability to identify the Miss Breitung of the marriage with the pictures of the Miss Breitung of social prominence was encountered at the rectory of Grace Church, where the marriage had been performed by Dr. Slattery and witnessed by Miss Bertha Garvin, his secretary, and Mason H. Partridge, the sexton. Dr. Slattery and Miss Garvin could not be seen by reporters, nor could the marriage record. Mr. Partridge, upon looking at the picture of Miss Breitung, said:

"I can only say that it impresses me as resembling the young woman who was married here. I cannot describe her, however, for I looked at her only casually, and there are so many persons married here that it is impossible to keep in mind the faces of all of them. I remember, however, that at the time it occurred to me that there was a wide difference of social standing between the bridegroom and his bride, the former having rough hands like a laboring man, and the latter being of evident refinement in manner and bearing. I think they came here in the afternoon, but I do not know whether they came in an automobile or not, or whether the bridegroom or bride paid the fee. They were unaccompanied."

At 626 Lexington Avenue, the address of Kleist given in the marriage record, it was said he had stopped there only a week in a furnished room. He told the landlady he was expecting a job. After waiting for a week, she said, she told him to give up his room, since she did not want idle men around the house. It could not be learned whether the lodger had received telephone calls or other communications or visits either there or at his hotel later. At the hotel it was simply recalled that he had sometimes asked for mail.

Mrs. Breitung and her daughter could not be seen at the St. Regis yesterday. Both, it was said, were out. In the afternoon, it was said, the daughter went riding. On the preceding evening she was at the Mi-Carême ball at Sherry's. The night before, she had attended the pageant of "The Vanity of Venice" at the Waldorf. Mrs. Breitung, who was a friend of the late Frederick Townsend Martin, has entertained extensively here.

Special to The New York Times.

Chicago, March 20.—Edward N. Breitung, who is part owner of the Congress Hotel here, said to-night:

"My daughter is not married to this Kleist. I have employed the law firm of Marvin, Hooker & Roosevelt of New York to unravel the mystery of the marriage ceremony that never took place."

Mr. Breitung is President of the banking firm of E. N. Breitung & Co. of the Marquette Building, Chicago, and 11 Pine Street, New York. He has extensive copper and silver mine holdings and much valuable real estate in this city, including his holdings in the Congress Hotel property and the Marquette Building at Dearborn and Adams Streets.

A dispatch received here to-night from Marquette, Mich., says that Kleist, who was formerly employed as coachman and gardener by Austin Farrell, whose residence adjoins that of the Breitungs on East Ridge Street, spent a year in that city.

Relatives of Miss Breitung there had received no word of the reported marriage and they at once declared the story could not be true. However, the news was credited by various persons who said they saw the romance have a beginning, and to-night it was acknowledged by relatives of young Kleist that the report was true. The couple are said to have met frequently. They were seen walking and riding together.

Kleist is 22 years old. He is quiet and unassuming, and bears an excellent reputation. Kleist came to Marquette from Manistique, near which city his father, William Kleist, is the owner of a farm, in the cultivation of which the boy had helped.

From Manistique, Mich., came this information:

"Parents and relatives of Max Kleist evinced little surprise when told to-day of the rumor of his marriage to Miss Julia Breitung, daughter of the capitalist. They say, however, they have no knowledge of the reported nuptials, as he has not given them any information. When Kleist was last heard from he was in Mogollon, working in a silver mine. This was in a letter written to his brother Herman who is employed as a day laborer in one of the sawmills here.

"Mrs. Kleist says her son has been acquainted with Miss Breitung for some time. It is generally believed that her parents took her away from Marquette to get her away from Kleist. He followed to New York, however, a few weeks later.

Special to The New York Times.

MANISTIQUE, Mich., March 20.—It is believed here that Max Kleist and Juliet Breitung are married, but relatives have had no confirmation from Kleist, who left for New York last November, following the Breitungs.

ESTATE TO SON SHE KILLED

Mrs. Schleth Committed Suicide After Shooting Her Boy.

Mrs. Julia N. Schleth, wife of Warden Henry Schleth of the Queens County Jail in Long Island City, who shot and killed her son, Henry C. Schleth, and then committed suicide on Oct. 8, 1913, left by a will filed at Jamaica yesterday her estate of $750 to the son whom she had murdered, with the provision that, in the event of his death before his twenty-first birthday, the property should be divided between her father and mother.

Mrs. Schleth made no mention of her husband in the will. The tragedy on Oct. 8 occurred in the Warden's living apartments in the jail, and the acts of Mrs. Schleth were attributed to the depressing influence of her surroundings.

FIGHT OVER ALIMONY FOR MRS. BELMONT

Nicoll Probes Into the Young Woman's Past, but Fails to Shake Her Composure.

GOT A $20,000 PAYMENT

In Addition to an Income of $300 a Month for Three Years After Her Husband Met Her.

The lawyers engaged in the suit begun by Ethel Lorraine Belmont against August Belmont's son, Raymond Belmont, for a separation, failed to come to an agreement yesterday as to the amount of alimony to be paid. E. L. Mooney, for Mrs. Belmont, and De Lancey Nicoll, counsel for Mr. Belmont, engaged in a wrangle in court which Justice Greenbaum terminated, ordering that counsel should not reflect upon one another or upon the principals in the suit.

August Belmont and his son, August Belmont, Jr., were in court and sat beside Mr. Nicoll. Twenty feet away sat Mrs. Belmont. She wore a blue serge suit and on her head was a crushed toque ornamented in front with a Maltese cross of jet. The story that once she was a show girl was exploded. She never was on the stage. When she was called to the witness chair she walked composedly through the crowd. Through the harsh cross-examination of Mr. Nicoll she maintained a stolid front.

She said in answer to questions by her lawyer that her maiden name was Ethel Lindner and that she was 22 years old when she met Mr. Belmont. They were married in Jersey City on Nov. 21, 1912, and a few days later he deserted her. Since that time, she said, he had given her only $50. She asserted that her husband told her he had an income of $7,000 a year and that to this extent he was independent of his father. She said that he had a kennel of about twenty or thirty dogs and that they talked about going to housekeeping in some apartment in Madison, N. J., that would not cost more than $75 a month. He told her, she said, that he would give her an allowance of $400 a month, out of which she was to pay the rent and the household expenses. Asked if her husband had ever made any reference to his property, she replied:

"Yes, he said he had $30,000 invested in Belmont Park which he could realize on at any time. He also said something about other securities. He was sure he could depend upon an income of $7,000 a year."

Mr. Mooney objected strongly when Mr. Nicoll in his cross-examination began to dig into Mrs. Belmont's past, saying the questions would reflect upon the defendant and his family. Mr. Nicoll smiled grimly and went on with his questions. Mrs. Belmont said she first met her husband in February, 1909, while she was an inmate of a resort in West Forty-ninth Street. In that year he paid her $200 a month, she said. Throughout 1910 he had increased this payment to $250 a month and for nearly the whole of 1911 he had given her $300 a month.

Mrs. Belmont admitted signing an agreement dated in 1912 before the marriage by which she promised to release Mr. Belmont from any further responsibility concerning her in return for $20,000. She said she had received this money and that she had only about $1,000 of it left.

Mr. Nicoll said that he was prepared to show by the books of young Belmont's father that Mrs. Belmont received more than $100,000 from her husband. He said that when Mr. Belmont became of age his estate was in the neighborhood of $150,000, but that the total now was only about $40,000.

An effort was made to show just what Mrs. Belmont did with the money she had received from her husband before the marriage and after it. She said she could not tell exactly. She had taken a trip to California, had bought some furniture, and had gone somewhat extensively into the business of breeding dogs. The hearing will be resumed on Tuesday.

CLAIMS SIX PAINTINGS.

George H. Ainslie of New York Had Them with Moulton & Ricketts.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Further claims for paintings in the possession of Robb Roy Ricketts, charged with the financial troubles of the art firm of Moulton & Ricketts, were presented to Federal Judge Carpenter to-day.

George H. Ainslie of New York City, presented a petition that his claim for six costly paintings be allowed. The value of the pictures was not given, but is said to be in the neighborhood of $20,000.

The pictures claimed by Mr. Ainslie are "Indian Barbers," by Edwin Lord Weeks; "Cathedral of St. Mark's," by Thoulan; "The Sultan's Favorite," by Benjamin Constant; "Early Autumn," by George Innes; "Early Spring," by Innes, and "Sunset on the River," by Innes.

CHURCH AID FOR WORKLESS.

Committee Outlines a Broad Campaign to Meet the Situation.

The Unemployment Committee of the Churches of New York decided yesterday to send its Secretary, the Rev. Dr. W. D. P. Bliss to Albany last night to arvocate the passage of the bill which creates a system of State Employment Exchanges. The committee also passed resolutions favoring the Industrial Insurance bill approved by the Unemployment Congress. It also adopted resolutions regarding unemployment which urge the churches to take an active interest in the problem.

These resolutions, moreover, urge that a committee on legislation be appointed which shall arouse sentiment in favor of free labor exchanges, industrial farms, the minimizing of seasonal employment, and of seasonal overwork.

The resolutions were signed by the Rev. Dr. E. P. Franham, (Baptist,) the Rev. Dr. William Carter, (Reformed,) the Dev. Dr. Jonathan C. Day, (Presbyterian,) the Rev. Dr. Frank O. Hall, (Universalist,) the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, (Congregational,) the Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, (Unitarian,) the Rev. Dr. Morris W. Leibert, (Moravian,) the Rt. Rev. Mgr. D. J. McMahon, (Roman Catholic,) the Rev. Dr. William H. Pott, (Protestant Episcopal,) the Rev. Dr. Christian F. Reisner, (Methodist Episcopal,) the Rev. Dr. G. U. Wenner, (Lutheran,) Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, and Dr. Bliss, the Secretary.

Julius Gerber, Executive Secretary of the Socialist Party of New York County, said yesterday that the so-called "Army of Unemployed" had not been invited to attend the meeting at Cooper Union which broke up in a riot on Thursday evening, and that no promise had been made that the members of the army would be permitted to speak.

Mr. Gerber said that the element comprising the so-called "Army of the Unemployed" would rather take charity than work and that "for a meal and a few dollars will do anything for those who pay them—even turn on their own class."

Joseph O'Carroll of 71 East 105th Street, the I. W. W. leader, and Jack Morris, his lieutenant, who said he had no home, were held in $2,000 bail each yesterday on the charge of inciting to riot by Magistrate Ten Eyck, sitting in the Essex Market Court. O'Carroll and Morris were alleged to be the principal inciters of the 300 I. W. W. disturbers who broke up the Socialist Cooper Union meeting.

BISHOP GREER IS 70.

Episcopal Prelate Receives Many Congratulatory Telegrams.

Bishop David H. Greer received a call yesterday from the Rev. Dr. W. F. Peirce, President of Kenyon College. It was the Bishop's seventieth birthday, and he was graduated at Kenyon. Hence the visit. Hence also telegrams received in Lafayette Place, where Bishop Greer has his office, from the college Faculty, from the University of the South, from Providence, where he was rector before coming to St. Bartholomew's, this city, and from upward of half a hundred Bishops and other clergy who remembered the date.

Bishop Greer is at the head of the largest Episcopal diocese in America, with 93,500 communicants, and an Episcopal population of 300,000. He was born in Wheeling, then Virginia, March 20, 1844, and early in his career as a minister, held rectorships in Clarksburg, West Va., and Covington, Ky. He was elected coadjutor to Bishop Potter in 1904, and succeeded him as Bishop in 1908.

Columbia University, of which he is a trustee; the new Church Peace Union, of which he is President; the Cathedral Board of Trustees, of which he is the Chairman; the General Seminary in Chelsea Square, where he is a Director, and the Church Institute for Negroes, the Seamen's Institute, and the City Mission Society also sent congratulations.

Three Stowaways Land Safely.

Capt. W. J. Roberts of the American Line steamship New York, which arrived yesterday from Southampton via Queenstown, just twenty-four hours late because of the storms on the Atlantic, said that on Thursday, March 12, after the ship left Queenstown, three stowaways were discovered and put to work swabbing down the decks. As they all had papers to prove that they were citizens of this country, the stowaways were allowed to land on their arrival at the pier yesterday morning.

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EXPRESS STOP FOR COLUMBUS CIRCLE

McCall Announces at Hearing That He Favors Putting New Subway Station There.

COST NOT ABOVE $400,000

No Difficult Engineering Problems, Says Ernest Abs-Hagen—Plans to Look to Future Development.

As the result of a campaign carried on by the Broadway Association it is probable that before long a new express station will be established on the present Interborough Subway at Columbus Circle, and that in making plans for the change from a local stop the engineers of the Public Service Commission will take into account the probable development, at some time in the future, of an important traffic centre at this place. The commission has as yet taken no definite steps in the matter, but Chairman McCall expressed himself yesterday at the end of a hearing as entirely in favor of a new express stop.

The speakers were introduced by David Robinson, Secretary of the Broadway Association, the first of them being Clarence J. Shearn. He appeared as attorney for William Randolph Hearst, who, he stated, owns more than $4,000,000 worth of real estate in the neighborhood and pays $50,000 a year in taxes. He pledged the willingness of Mr. Hearst to contribute to the cost of the change, in case the city should not be able to find the money, and argued that the alteration would be a benefit to the city at large as well as to the immediate neighborhood.

Taking up the contention that the interposing of a fresh express station between the Grand Central and Seventy-second Street would slow up the express service, Mr. Shearn asserted that the time which expresses took to run from the Brooklyn Bridge to Ninety-sixth Street was largely controlled by the time they spent at the stations at which they stopped. This was particularly long at the Grand Central on account of the large amount of transferring which took place there.

Most of these transfers, Mr. Shearn said, were of persons who wished to do business at or near Columbus Circle, and were forced to leave the expresses either at Grand Central or at Seventy-second Street. If they could ride through to Fifty-ninth Street without a change of cars, they would do so, and much of the present congestion at Seventy-second Street and the Grand Central would be avoided.

Mr. Shearn also dwelt on the growing importance of Columbus Circle, especially in view of the trend of the population northward, the linking up of Manhattan with New Jersey and Queens, and the development of an interlocking system of subways. He spoke in particular of the project to construct a bridge to New Jersey, somewhere in this neighborhood, and the formation thereby of through connection between Queens and New Jersey.

Herman A. Schmidt, who represented $10,000,000 of real estate held by George Ehret, the brewer, in that locality, also advocated a new express station. His plea was founded on the convenience of an express station on a cross-town street along which the street cars ran.

The engineering conditions in Columbus Circle were dealt with by Ernest Abs-Hagen, an engineer, who urged that there were no problems which it would not be perfectly easy to solve. Moreover, he pointed out, as the city owned the entire Circle, there would be no necessity to take any additional property, and it would be easy to lay out the express station with its platforms on a straight line instead of a curve, as was unfortunately the case in several of the present stations. He reckoned that the cost of the change would be only $3[illegible]0,000 or $400,000.

Other speakers who favored the alteration were Dr. Henry Paul Zagat, a retired druggist and real estate man; H. L. Ottinger, a real estate man; Henry C. Copeland, a retired builder; Sol C. Bloom, who represented certain office and theatrical properties in the neighborhood, and Byron C. Thomas of the Harlem Board of Commerce.

When all had finished Chairman McCall said that he had agreed with everything they had said, and that he was convinced of the desirability of establishing an express station at this point.

"Are we going to have an express stop there?" asked Mr. Bloom.

"You are," replied the Chairman, "if my vote can give it to you and if we can get the money."

Commissioner George V. S. Williams moved that the chief engineer be instructed to prepare an estimate on the cost of converting the station into an express stop.

Chairman McCall thought the commission should go further than that. He would amend Commissioner Williams's resolution by asking the chief engineer to prepare an estimate for the construction of a large traffic exchange there in preparation for the construction of an Eighth Avenue subway some day and the extension of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit's Seventh Avenue line to the west.

TUBE CONTRACT HELD UP.

Prendergast Raises Objections in Steinway Tunnel Report.

Controller Prendergast presented yesday to the Board of Estimate a report on the contract, which the Public Service Commission proposes to make with the Interborough for the placing of the Steinway Tunnel in condition for temporary operation, in which he called attention to certain items contained in it. These, he maintained, should be considered as belonging to equipment, and not to construction, and should therefore be paid for by the company and not included in a construction contract, more than half of the cost of which would be borne by the city.

The contract is for $383,910.75, and the items to which the Controller took exception were for the supply of certain articles, the value of which is only $6,495.50. They include two ticket-booth equipments of the value of $1,000, a turnstile costing $500, an illuminated sign worth $800 and certain electrical equipment. In addition the Controller pointed out that it was proposed to use in the station sanitary glass for wainscoting, floor slabs, and partitions, such as is to be found only in the first-class hotels of the city, whereas Tennessee marble would have done just as well, and would have saved on this particular job about $800.

"I call attention," said the Controller in his report, "to these facts, as the board in approving this contract, might seem to concur in a violation of the terms of the contract in one case and to needless extravagance in the other. Such concurrence, however, is suggested only to expedite work. It is not recommended as a precedent indicative of the policy of the board, and it is expected that the Public Service Commission will in future determinations of apportionment of costs of construction and cost of equipment avoid raising the questions."

As a result of this point having been raised by the Controller, the resolution approving the construction contract went over for one week.

At the office of the commission it was said that there was no doubt that the difference of opinion between the board and the commission would be easily explained. The work on the Steinway Tunnel had always been understood as a matter of great urgency, as it would put Long Island City into easy communication with the heart of Manhattan more quickly than anything else. On this account it had been decided to insert in the contract, which was offered for public bidding, the cost of the supply of certain necessary articles, although they were more properly to be classified as equipment. There was no intention whatever of creating a precedent or favoring the Interborough, but merely of getting the Steinway Tunnel in working order at the earliest possible moment.

WILL REBUILD OLD MARKET.

Butchers and Produce Men Leave the Washington to Wreckers.

To make way for the wrecking crew that will demolish the interior of the old building, 180 butchers and produce men began moving out of Washington Market yesterday. The interior of the market, which occupies the block bounded by Fulton, Vesey, Washington, and West Streets, is to be reconstructed. The occupants of the building are to have temporary quarters on the sidewalks surrounding it, which have been widened and roofed over.

John Minder, Chairman of the Improvement Committee, in speaking of the changes that are to be made, said yesterday: "We obtained our appropriation of $35,000 for the refrigerating plant to-day, and decided that the sooner we made way for the builders, the better. The improvements will cost the city about $150,000, and will give New York the finest and most sanitary market in the world. Only the outer wall of the old building will be used. Everything else, even the floor, will be new.

"Of course, the merchants will be inconvenienced for about three months, as it will take that length of time to complete the improvements, but they are all willing to make the sacrifice."

Peter Hassett, who has been in the market longer than any other merchant, was very much opposed to the improvements.

"It is all a piece of foolishness," he said in no undecided tone," and is the result of allowing young blood to run this market. I have been in Washington Market since 1859, and in this new building since 1884, when it was finished, and it is good enough and clean enough for anybody. We got along with it all these years, so why change now? It is all the work of such busybodies as the Housewives' League and these newcomers in the market."

FLOWER SHOW TO-DAY.

Two Floors of Grand Central Palace Given Over to Fine Plants.

All the exhibits are staged for the fourth International Flower Show which opens to-day at the Grand Central Palace. The exhibits include specimens of flowering plants, with palms, ferns, trained yew, box and bay trees. The show will be open on Sunday and all of next week from 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Cut orchids from private estate and commercial growers will be this afternoon's special feature.

The show occupies the two main floors of the Palace, and is under the management of the Horticultural Society of New York, the New York Florists's Club, the American Rose Society, the American Carnation Society, and the American Sweet Pea Society.

Six hundred classes will be judged, and more than $15,000 in cash and plate awarded as prizes. The Flower Show Committee includes F. R. Pierson, John Young, Frederic R. Newbold, and Theodore A. Havemeyer. Many private growers are among the patrons and patronesses.

Mayor Favors Increase for McAneny

Mayor Mitchel said yesterday that he was in favor of the bill now before the Legislature to increase the salary of George McAneny, President of the Board of Aldermen, from $5,000 to $12,000 a year. The bill also provides for the increase of the salaries of the Borough Presidents to $10,000. The Borough Presidents of Manhattan, Brooklyn, and the Bronx now receive $7,500 a year while the Presidents of Queens and Richmond receive $5,000. When the Mayor was asked if he would approve the larger salaries for the Borough Presidents he replied that he had not given the matter any consideration. The bill must have the Mayor's approval.

DIES UNDER DERRICK ON EQUITABLE SITE

Carpenter Killed and Two Workmen Injured When 90-Foot Steel Boom Falls.

NARROW ESCAPE FOR CLARK

Debris Falls All About the Ex-Senator, but He Escapes Without Injury—Two Girls Knocked Down.

One workman was killed and three others were injured when a derrick collapsed in the excavation for the new Equitable Building at Broadway and Cedar Street yesterday afternoon. The steel boom of the derrick, which was ninety feet long, crashed down upon the wooden passageway put up to protect persons in the street, and hung suspended for one-third of its length across Broadway, blocking traffic for several hours.

Pinioned under the steel boom amid the wreckage of wood and iron was Charles Watkins, a carpenter. Firemen released him by cutting away timbers and by lifting the boom with jacks. He was sent to the Hudson Street Hospital, where he died from internal injuries. He was 40 years old, and lived with his family in Marquette Avenue, in the Bronx.

The other injured workmen were Eugene Fox of 846 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, a carpenter, who is in the Hudson Street Hospital, and may recover; Frank McGuinness, an ironworker, of 16 Rose Street, Staten Island, who was able to go to his home after an ambulance surgeon had attended him, and James Gordon, a carpenter, of 314 West Fifty-fifth Street, who went home after his wounds were dressed at the Hudson Street Hospital. These men were all at work in a small hut on top of the timbered walkway on the east side of Broadway and directly in the path of the steel boom as it dropped from the derrick.

The ironwork of the new building on the Broadway side had been put up for one story, and this, together with the heavy timbers over the sidewalk, prevented the boom from plunging to the sidewalk. The accident occurred at 1:05 o'clock in the afternoon when Broadway was most crowded by thousands of men and women, who were on their way to lunch.

Ex-Senator William A. Clark was one of those who had a narrow escape. He was on his way to attend a committee meeting of the American Centenary Committee at the Lawyers Club when the boom fell above him. Though the broken cable and parts of the derrick fell around him, he was not injured. Pieces of wood knocked down two girls, who told the police that they were not hurt and declined medical attendance.

E. W. Hammer, consulting engineer for the Thompson-Starrett Co., which is erecting the steelwork, had sent his desk around to a wooden structure built over the Broadway sidewalk so as to be close to the work and he was about to enter this office when the boom crushed it. All that was left of his desk when the wreck was cleared away was one drawer.

Policeman Fitzpatrick of Traffic Squad A, called ambulances from all of the downtown hospitals and the reserves from all of the precincts below City Hall were called out to clear the streets. Broadway was roped off for a block and all traffic was diverted through the intersecting streets until the injured had been taken away and the wreckage had been removed. The Rev. V. P. McGean, Chaplain of the Fire Department, and the Rev. Joseph P. Dineen of St. Peter's Church in Barclay Street, went with the firemen and administered the rites of the Church to the injured men and assisted in rescuing them. The police were unable to find out the cause of the accident and no one was arrested.

A few hours before the collapse of the derrick one workman was hurt slightly by an accident on the Pine Street side of the site. The ironworkers, according to their custom, were about to stop work after the accident, but when told that Watkins had been taken out alive they went back to their job.

Farmer Kills Family and Himself.

OAK PARK, Ga., March 20.—J. A. Eubanks, a farmer near this place, to-day killed his wife and two daughters as they slept, set fire to his home and other buildings, and killed himself with a bullet. The blaze consumed Eubanks's barn and several tenant houses. He is believed to have been insane.

HOLD WASHINGTON HOME.

John A. Stewart Reports on Trip Abroad for Peace Centenary.

John A. Stewart, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Peace Centenary Committee, at a luncheon of the Sub-Executive Committee in the Lawyers' Club, 115 Broadway, yesterday afternoon, made a report on the use to which it is planned to put Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington in England, which has been purchased as a peace monument. The committee hoped, he said, to establish an institution in connection with the manor which would foster the friendship of America, Great Britain, Germany, and France.

Among those who attended the meeting were Andrew Carnegie, Judge Alton B. Parker, William F. McCombs, William A. Clark, Oscar S. Straus, and, as a guest, Sir Edward Morris, Premier of Newfoundland. Mr. Stewart returned on Thursday from Europe, where he held conferences with the Executive Committees of the British and Belgian Peace Committees.

"The title of Sulgrave Manor, the ancestral home of George Washington, now rests with Earl Grey and Lord Cowdray, acting for the board," said Mr. Stewart. "It will be restored to its former state, we hope in time for its dedication in June, 1915."

Mr. Stewart also reported that he had found much enthusiasm in Europe for the plan to celebrate the centenary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent and the 100 years of peace which have followed.

Mr. Carnegie spoke briefly and congratulated Mr. Stewart on his trip. He said that the bond of sympathy between the United States and Germany was daily becoming closer, and read part of a letter written him by Emperor William of Germany, in which the latter said, in reference to Mr. Carnegie's German hero fund:

"Your hero fund is an inspiration and not merely a benefaction."

The appointment of Mr. Straus as representative of the American Committee at the Anglo-American Committee's conference in London on May 1 was announced by the Chairman, and short talks were made by Judge Parker, Austen G. Fox, Gen. Frank S. Streeter of Concord, N. H., and others.

PRENDERGAST CUTS JURY.

Ignores Subpoena to Testify on Queens County Contract.

Controller Prendergast ignored a subpoena to testify yesterday before the Grand Jury in Queens County that is investigating the rebuilding of the County Clerk's office at Jamaica. This work is to cost $120,000, according to a contract which was let by Borough President Connolly last December. It is understood that the members of the Grand Jury were very much wrought up over the attitude of the Controller and before adjournment last night they directed that another subpoena be issued directing him to come to Long Island City on Tuesday.

In a letter which he sent to District Attorney Smith the Controller said that matters pertaining to the County Clerk's office were under the direction of Borough President Connolly and he could give all the information necessary. The Controller added also that Friday was the day for the meeting of the Board of Estimate, and he did not intend to neglect the city's business.

President Connolly, who had been subpoenaed to appear yesterday, responded. He was before the Grand Jury for more than an hour and he told the members that there had been no unnecessary delay in putting the contract for the rebuilding through. The President told the foreman that he was anxious to get away to the meeting of the Board of Estimate, as there were important matters coming up for consideration.

"We want to hear what you have to say and you have got to stay here until we get through with you," said the foreman.

"All right," responded the Borough President. "Go as far as you like."

COACHES TO CITY ISLAND.

Estimate Board Orders It Linked Up Again with Civilization.

City Island, which has been practically without means of transportation ever since it discarded its old reliable horse car for an experiment in monorails, is to be linked up again with civilization. The Board of Estimate yesterday authorized Park Commissioner Whittle of the Bronx to obtain stage coaches and run a line from Bartow Station to the Island for a fare of 5 cents.

J. Osgood Nichols, counsel for the Pelham Park & City Island Railroad, appeared before the board and asked for a further extension of time on the plea that his company would build a trolley line on the monorail route, but the board considered that the company had received all the extensions to which it was entitled, and there was a question as to whether its franchise had not run out.

It instructed the Park Commissioner to establish his coach line and to remove the monorail construction within ten days of March 25. An effort will be made to get the Union Railway to apply for a franchise to City Island.

FOUND POOLROOMS COSTLY.

Woolen Dealer Says Gambling Resorts Used Up $30,000.

Losses in running poolrooms were given yesterday by Louis Dienstag as an explanation of a discrepancy of $30,000 in the books of the bankrupt firm of L. Dienstag, dealer in woolens at 290 Grand Street. Examined before Commissioner Gilchrist in bankruptcy proceedings, Dienstag said that he had left the management of his business to his brother so that he might look after his racing interests.

For the last seven or eight years, he said, he had taken bets running from $5 to $1,000, but recently the gamblers had overwhelmed him. He said that he had never had to pay for police protection, because he had never run a poolroom long enough in one place for them to bother him. He denied that he could recall the name of any of his clients, as he said he knew them by face only. At times he had operated from a poolroom in Third Avenue, near Avenue B. He will be called up for further examination.

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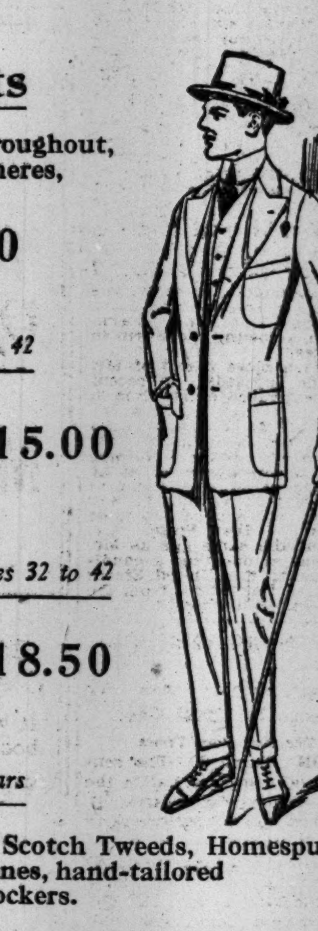

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10.2x8.5	$226.00	$159.00	11.2x8.5	$286.00	$219.00	12.0x9.7	$326.00	$259.00
11.6x8.3	$214.00	$182.00	11.10x9.7	$286.00	$219.00	12.0x9.1	$326.00	$259.00
10.10x9.2	$251.00	$184.00	11.5x8.9	$302.00	$236.00	12.8x9.3	$351.00	$284.00

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They are all room-size, ranging from 10 ft. 8 in. x 7 ft. 7 in. to 13 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 8 in. The former prices were from $162.00 to $296.00, and the sale prices range from $108.00 to $198.00.

Sultanabad Rugs
The size range is from 11 ft. 7 in. x 8 ft. 10 in. to 11 ft. 10 in. x 9 ft. 6 in. The former prices were from $166.00 to $251.00, and the sale prices are from $124.00 to $196.00.

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These rugs start at 10 ft. 9 in. x 7 ft. 1 in. and go on to 11 ft. 7 in. x 8 ft. 11 in. They were from $87.50 to $114.00, and in this sale are priced at from $65.50 to $98.50.

Gorovan Rugs
From 10 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 4 in. up to 13 ft. 7 in. x 10 ft. 4 in., and are priced from $98.50 to $157.00.

India Rugs
These India Rugs, from 12 ft. x 9 ft. up to 18 ft. 2 in. x 15 ft. 2 in., are priced from $87.50 to $253.00.

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About 3 ft. x 4 ft. 5 in. in size. Special at $29.75. This is much below the market value. They sell elsewhere at $42.50.

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In foyer sizes. Averaging 4 ft. 6 in. x 6 ft. 5 in. at $37.50 each. They sell elsewhere at $55.

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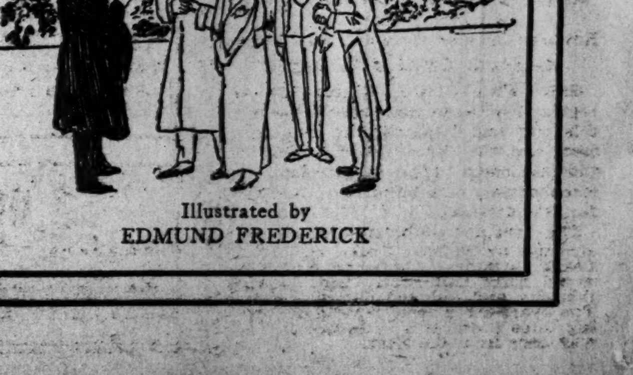

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LANSING SELECTED FOR MOORE'S PLACE

Wilson Nominates Watertown Lawyer as Counselor of the State Department.

A SURPRISE APPOINTMENT

Lansing Is Supposed to be a Republican—Cone Johnson Named to Succeed Folk.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Robert Lansing of Watertown, N. Y., is to be Counselor of the State Department, succeeding John Bassett Moore, who resigned on March 4. The nomination of Mr. Lansing was sent to the Senate by President Wilson this morning. At the same time the President nominated Cone Johnson of Texas to succeed Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri, as Solicitor of the State Department. Mr. Folk is now general counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

No inkling had been given that President Wilson had Mr. Lansing in mind for the important position of Counselor, and his selection was a surprise. Mr. Lansing has never been prominent in politics, but it had generally been supposed that his sympathies were with the Republican Party. There were indications immediately following the resignation of Counselor Moore that the Administration was anxious to get a Democrat as Mr. Moore's successor.

Although less than 50 years old, Mr. Lansing has been active in international law cases for twenty-two years. He is regarded as a man of much ability and as having a thorough knowledge of treaties and the principles governing the relations of nations. He is a son-in-law of John W. Foster, another distinguished practitioner in the international law field, who was Secretary of State in the Cabinet of President Harrison.

Mr. Lansing is at present active as agent for the United States Government in the British-American claims arbitration now in progress in Washington. His first official appearance as an international lawyer was in 1892, when he was assistant counsel for the United States in the Bering Sea arbitration. Later he was counsel for the United States before the Bering Sea Claims Commission, and before the Alaska Boundary Tribunal, and was also counsel for the North Atlantic Coast Fisheries in the arbitration proceeding at The Hague in 1909 and 1910.

Mr. Lansing was born in Watertown Oct. 17, 1864; was graduated from Amherst College in 1886, and was admitted to the bar in 1889. He practiced law at Watertown, and remained a member of the firm of Lansing & Lansing there until 1907. He is Vice President of the City National Bank of Watertown, and a Trustee of the Roswell P. Flower Memorial Library of that place. He is a member of many clubs and learned societies, and associate editor of The American Journal of International Law. With Gary M. Jones he wrote "Government, Its Origin, Growth, and Form in the United States."

Mr. Lansing is a close friend of Mr. Moore, whom he succeeds. In recent years he has spent much of his time in Washington.

The selection of Mr. Johnson to be Solicitor of the State Department is attributed to Secretary Bryan. He was described at the White House to-day as one of the leading factors in the progressive Democracy in Texas. It was said also that he was one of the most brilliant lawyers in that State. Mr. Johnson is about the same age as Mr. Lansing. He was at one time a candidate for election to the United States Senate from Texas, but retired from the contest on account of his health.

HOLDS UP HUFF VERDICT.

Secretary Daniels May Ask for More Evidence in Naval Case.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The sentence of the naval court martial in the case of Lieut.-Commander Charles P. Huff is to be held up until further facts can be inquired into.

Lieut.-Commander Huff was tried for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman in knocking down J. P. Kiesecker of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company in the Hotel Warwick because of Mr. Kiesecker's attentions to Mrs. Huff. Secretary Daniels read the record in the trial to-day, and, while there was no evidence of the fact, he observed in the argument of Huff's attorney the statement that there was another reason for his dislike of Kiesecker. The Secretary is considering the advisability of inquiring into that.

LAUDS GOVERNMENT'S MEN.

Wickersham Praises the Work and Loyalty of Washington Workers.

George W. Wickersham, Attorney General in the Taft Cabinet, gave a lecture on "Our Government" last night before the Alumni Association of Mechanics' Institute in West Forty-fourth Street. Mr. Wickersham told about the work of the various departments of the Government, and paid a high tribute to the men directing the work.

"When you consider that all of this work is done by men, few of whom receive more than $5,000 a year, it seems truly amazing that it is so well done," he said. "The reason is that there are at the head of many of the bureaus and commissions men who in private life would command salaries five or six times as great as those they receive. And they couldn't be dragged away. It is partly the pride that they take in the work they are doing. It is a splendid spirit and one which depends in no small measure upon the appreciation shown by the people for their government."

LAD SLAIN IN PISTOL PLAY.

Revolver Found in a Cellar Goes Off in Wild West Game.

Edward Reardon, 12 years old, found a revolver and a box of cartridges in the cellar of his home at 417 Broadway early last night. A few minutes later he was playing "Wild West" with several other small boys at the home of Mrs. Tomasullo of 159 Prince Street. Suddenly the pistol went off in the hands of young Reardon, and Tony Tomasullo fell to the floor with a bullet wound over the left eye. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital and died there a little later.

Later in the evening Louis Cario, 8 years old, of 432 Broadway; Patrick Tomasullo, 10 years old, a brother of the wounded boy, and young Reardon were placed under arrest, but were sent home with their parents, on the promise to appear in the Children's Court today.

AERO LINE TO CROSS BAY.

Regular Service Between San Francisco and Oakland to Begin.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—A regular hydro-aeroplane service between this city and Oakland will be started soon and the State Board of Harbor Commissioners approved to-day the establishment of a terminal station here for this service.

The landing platform will be constructed by Welden Cooke and L. Y. Lekas, aviators, who announced they would make half hourly trips between this city and Oakland during the day. The hydro-aeroplanes, capable of carrying three passengers each, are on their way here from the East.

F. T. MARTIN'S BODY HERE.

Services to be Held This Morning at Grace Church.

The body of Frederick Townsend Martin arrived here yesterday on the American Line steamship New York in charge of W. Bryham Parsons, his secretary, and was met at the pier by Julien T. Davis and Major Wendell Fenton. The coffin was taken from the pier to Grace Church at Broadway and Tenth Street, where services will be held this morning. The body will then be taken to Albany for interment.

Mr. Parsons said that Mr. Martin never really recovered his health after his severe attack of influenza last November and lived very quietly in London or at Coombe Martin, the residence of his sister-in-law.

"The weather was always foggy or wet," said Mr. Parsons, "and we had taken tickets for Cannes in the South of France to get a little sunshine. Mr. Martin used to walk two hours in the park every morning, by the doctor's orders, and I used to accompany him to take down whatever dictation he had to give me for the day. Our plans were all fixed to leave for the South of France in three days, when Mr. Martin was taken ill suddenly and died."

STRICKEN IN THE SUBWAY.

Oliver Dies in an Ambulance on His Way to the Hospital.

Eugene A. Oliver of 108 Melbourne Avenue, Mamaroneck, N. Y., Superintendent of Young Brothers' hat factory, died in an ambulance last night while on his way from the Spring Street Station of the Subway to St. Vincent's Hospital. Mr. Oliver became suddenly ill as he passed the gate in the station, and, after leaning for a moment on the rail, said to the ticket chopper: "I'm dying, please get a physician." Dr. Lavelle of St. Vincent's Hospital responded to the call for an ambulance. He said that Mr. Oliver had died of heart disease.

Mr. Oliver leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. Oliver said last night that her husband had complained of pains in his heart ten days ago, but that she thought he had recovered completely. Mr. Oliver was 57 years old.

DOOMS PANAMA LOTTERIES.

Notice Served That Chinese Gambling Games Must Close.

Panama, March 20.—Carlos R. Duquo, Sub-Director of the Lottoria de Panama, acting in conformity with strong representations by the Panama Government, made on behalf of William J. Price, the American Minister, has notified the Chinese lotteries in Colon and Panama that they must close within thirty days.

The terms of the contract permit of the closing of the lotteries.

COURT HEARS APPEAL OF ZIEGLER'S SISTER

She Chose Her Own Course, Asserts Mr. Bowers, and Lost Her Rights.

FAILED TO SUE IN TIME

Now Wants Her Status as an Adopted Daughter Restored—Surrogate's Decision Is Attacked.

The appeal of Miss Florence L. Brandt, sister of William Ziegler, Jr., heir of the $15,000,000 estate of William Ziegler, the baking powder manufacturer, was argued yesterday before the Appellate Division, which reserved decision. Miss Brandt's appeal was from a decision of Surrogate Fowler, which held that the action of Surrogate Thomas in abrogating Miss Brandt's adoption by Ziegler was valid. John M. Bowers argued the case for young Mr. Ziegler, and Harry S. Mecartney argued for Miss Brandt. Both lawyers traced the history of adoption from the time of Moses through the Roman, mediaeval, and English lawgivers, down to modern times, and compared the laws of modern European countries with those of various American States.

Miss Brandt and her brother were adopted at the same time. She failed to live in harmony with her foster-mother and went back to her father. She is now a kindergarten teacher in Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Bowers said yesterday that up to the time her brother became of age and demanded an accounting of accumulated interest on his estate from the trustees, who had held it during his minority, Miss Brandt had taken no steps to set aside the abrogation of her adoption. He said that this might merely be a coincidence.

Mr. Bowers argued that Miss Brandt had lost her rights by failure to prosecute them. He said that she was 16 years of age, old enough to know her mind, when she decided she would leave the luxurious Ziegler home here to live with her father in the Central West. After she had been six months with her father, and had a chance to know the difference between the two kinds of life, she came back to New York, but went back to the Central West again, cheerfully and without a protest. For many years she had been a school teacher, traveling about the country, and able to consult lawyers, so that she might have brought the suit within the legal period of five years after attaining her majority. Still, he said, she failed to do so.

In his argument, Mr. Bowers also asked what good it would do Miss Brandt to be reinstated as the daughter of the late Mr. Ziegler. He said that an adopted child had no better rights than one born to a testator when he came to make his will. The testator might cut off the adopted child as readily as one of his own blood. There was no obligation on Mr. Ziegler, he asserted, to leave any of his property to William Ziegler, Jr. Mr. Bowers said that if the Legislature could provide for an adoption, it could provide for its abrogation, and said that all requirements of law for an abrogation had been complied with.

Answering Miss Brandt's contention that the abrogation was invalid, because her mother, who had consented to the adoption, had not consented to its abrogation, Mr. Bowers said that the consent of the mother to the adoption was a superfluity, since at the time Mrs. Anna Huttig Brandt had been divorced as guilty of adultery, and under the law her consent was not required either to the original adoption or to the abrogation. He said that the consent to the adoption filed with the adoption papers had been obtained before the divorce became effective.

Mr. Mecartney said that Surrogate Thomas's action in abrogating the adoption was void because it was contrary to the best interests and welfare of Miss Brandt, which the courts are required to protect in adoption proceedings. In the brief in her behalf strong objection was made to the assertion of Surrogate Fowler that the guilt of a mother cut her off from any interest in her child. Such a dectrine it was argued would deprive erring mothers of their strongest incentive to moral regeneration.

Mr. Mecartney took exception to Mr. Bowers's assertion that the relation of adopted parent and child was contractual merely. He said that it was a more sacred and deeper personal relation, which the law would not disturb without good cause. He said that Surrogate Fowler's decision was based on a cruel Roman doctrine of Justinian—"The State has given and the State has taken away." He preferred the Mosaic code, written by one who had been adopted and "had become the son" of Pharaoh's daughter, who found him among the bull-rushes.

FINDS OIL TOO COSTLY.

New York Central Asks Permission to Use Coal in Adirondacks.

ALBANY, March 20.—The Second District Public Service Commission today received a request from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for permission to use coal instead of oil in their locomotives which run through the Adirondack forest preserve. The company asserted that the provision requiring oil for fuel during certain months with a view of preventing forest fires had increased operating expenses $106,201 last year, and that the use of coal with such precautionary measures as had been prepared would not increase the fire risk.

A hearing on the application was set for March 31.

DUPRE PAINTING IS SOLD FOR $750

"The Winding Road" Brings Top Price at Concluding Sale of Many Collectors' Pictures.

A SIGNORINI FETCHES $700

Jacob Ruppert, Jr., Pays $710 for Sanchez-Perrier's "Bord de l'Oise (Chaponval)"—Total $93,205.

A Jules Dupré, Sanchez-Perrier, and a Signorini brought the highest prices of the evening at the concluding sale of the pictures of many collectors at the American Art Galleries last evening. The Dupré, "The Winding Road," running back from the foreground of the picture past a tall tree and a thatched cottage, brought the top price, going to Seaman, agent, for $750. The Sanchez-Perrier, a panel, estate of Edward R. Perkins, "Bord de l'Oise (Chaponval)" a charming little picture of rippling water and pale green banks and foliage, with a boat at one side of the stream, went to Jacob Ruppert, Jr., for $710. S. G. Bayne paid $700 for the Signorini, a water color, "The Cardinals," three of them in their scarlet robes drinking chocolate in a magnificently furnished room.

There was lively bidding on one of the smallest pictures of the collection, 8 by 5½ inches, an exquisite little water color in the softest and most delicate grays and greens, "The Critic," by Robert Frederick Blum. It showed a gentleman in wig and small clothes sitting in a negligent attitude beside a tall vase which he is admiring. His back is to the front of the picture and he is intent on the treasure before him. The painting went to Henry Schultheis for $125.

Following is a list of some of the higher priced pictures, with names of artists, buyers, and prices:

Village de Chatillon, Vosges—Monchablon; C. A. Jamison	$240
The Virtuoso—Cesare Detti; (panel;) M. P. Davis	325
The Sentinel, (panel)—Berne-Bellecour; Philip J. Britt	200
Le Bateau a Vapeau, (panel)—Alfred Stevens; Seaman, agent	300
Dutch Fishing Boat, (water color)—Clays; R. C. McGargle	230
Dutch Landscape, (panel)—Eugen Jettel; Dr. Paul Mersch	260
Sunlit Vale—Arthur Parton; S. M. Strausberger	290
Foire Champetre dans Limousin—Troyon; Wallace Eddinger	200
Passing Into the Shade—George Henry Boughton; George H. Fearon	300
Cherries Ripe—E. Meunier; T. F. Crowley	290
Catching Butterflies—Delort; Franklin	230
The Meadow Oak—J. M. Hart; Henry Schultheis	430
Birds of the Farmyard—Melchior Hondecoeter; Mrs. E. O. Holter	300

The total for the evening was $10,290, and for the four days' sale $93,205.

OUTLOOK FOR 'CHANGE BILL

Fletcher's Joining Senate Committee Breaks Existing Tie on Measure.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20. — The membership of the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency will probably be increased from twelve to thirteen by the addition to the majority side of Mr. Fletcher of Florida.

Mr. Fletcher's entrance into the committee will be interesting from its possible bearing on the fate of the Pujo Stock Exchange bill now sponsored before the committee by Chairman Owen. Mr. Owen said this evening that he did not know that Mr. Fletcher had any particular views on the subject, but it is thought that as sponsor for two bills to be considered by the committee he would hardly oppose the measures sponsored by the committee. Mr. Fletcher himself is in Florida, so that his views could not be ascertained, but it was recalled that he was perfectly regular in his support of the Owen-Glass Currency bill.

As the committee now stands, the outspoken hostility of Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska, who is a newspaper proprietor and editor, to the bill as a censorship of the press, makes the committee a tie, as was the case with the Currency bill.

Ordinarily Mr. Bristow of Kansas, a very radical Republican, could be counted on as advocating any assault on the Stock Exchange, but he is also a newspaper proprietor, and has scruples about bridling the press. Mr. Fletcher's vote for the measure would insure its favorable report.

Mr. Owen is moving slowly, however, in his efforts to get the bill before the Senate. He said this evening that the testimony taken by the committee on the subject had not yet been printed, and that would cause some delay. He did not think there would be a test of strength for several weeks yet.

The feeling is general that the bill will be allowed to lie fallow until next session.

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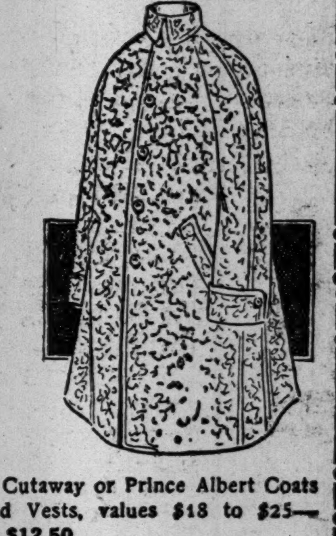

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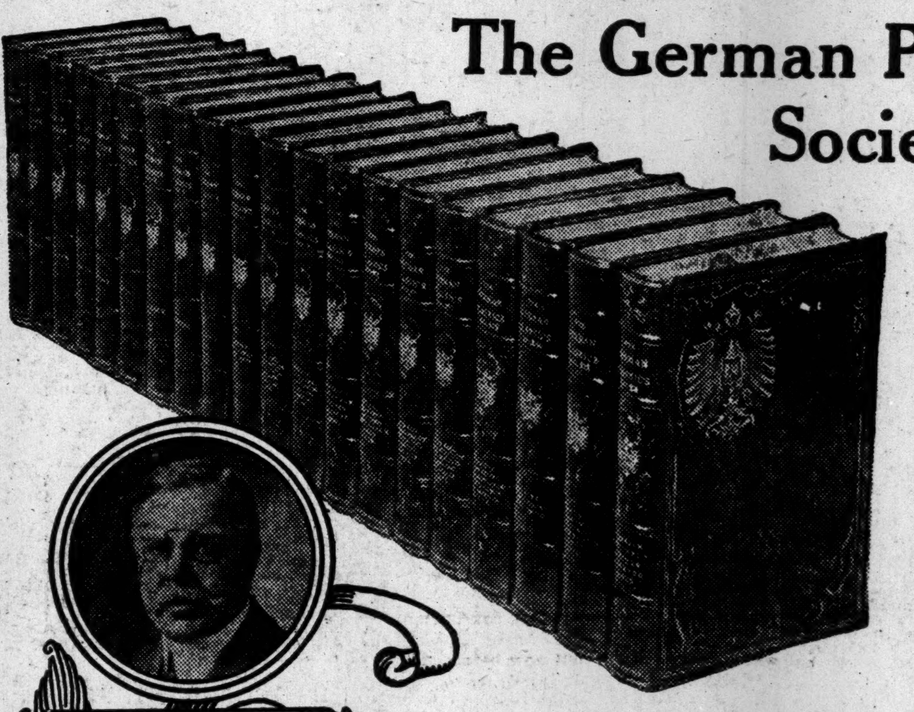

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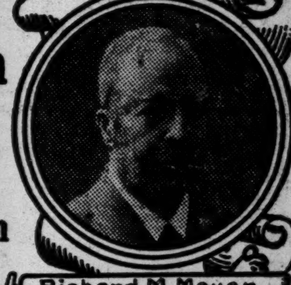

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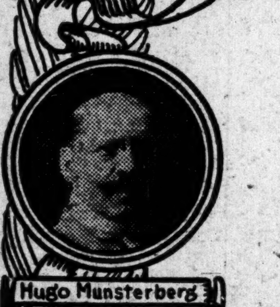

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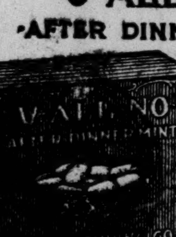

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VOGEL IN CONTEMPT; SIEGEL IS EXAMINED

Former Fails to Appear Before Commissioner and Is Ordered to Explain on Monday.

SIEGEL BLOCKS QUESTIONS

Tells of eRalty and Insurance, but Refuses to Answer on Matters of His Private Bank.

Frank E. Vogel, indicted with his partner Henry Siegel on charges of grand larceny and receiving bank deposits with the knowledge of insolvency, was adjudged in contempt yesterday afternoon when he failed to appear before United States Commissioner Alexander Gilchrist in the Federal Building for examination in bankruptcy proceedings. A representative of Stanchfield & Levy, counsel for Siegel and Vogel, said that Vogel was absent because he was ill, but when Commissioner Gilchrist learned from the representative of counsel that he did not know where Vogel was, the Commissioner issued an order directing Vogel to appear next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock for examination, with "legal and technical" proof of his illness.

Asked about the reported break between himself and Vogel on Monday, Siegel ventured the information then that Vogel was in Chicago ill, and would return to this city on Thursday last.

The hearing was held on a petition in bankruptcy against Siegel and Vogel, filed by Olcott, Gruber, Bonynge & McManus on behalf of three creditors having claims aggregating more than $700. Siegel was examined before Commissioner Gilchrist on March 11, the same day he was indicted. The hearing was adourned until last Tuesday afternoon and again to yesterday afternoon.

Siegel, wearing a new cutaway black coat, entered the room of Commissioner Gilchrist, accompanied by S. F. Hartman, a clerk in the offices of Stanchfield & Levy, half an hour before the time set for the examination. A few minutes later came Abraham N. Brezel and Jacob H. Latzer, followed by Miss Jessie Martin, representing a group of the depositors who rejected the offer of settlement made by the Depositors' Realization Corporation. They entered quietly and were not molested by any of the deputies of United States Marshal Henkel, who were stationed in liberal numbers about the corridors to prevent a second riot, when Siegel was examined the first time.

Learning that he was half an hour early Mr. Hartman leaned over toward Siegel's chair and told his client that he would leave the room for a few minutes. Siegel glanced around the room and through the door into the corridor.

"All right, go ahead; I can take care of myself," he said.

Seek Another Delay.

When Commissioner Gilchrist announced, at 2:30 o'clock, that the examination of Siegel would be resumed Mr. Hartman asked for a postponement of the hearing until Monday or Tuesday on the ground that Louis S. Levy, who had represented Siegel at all the previous hearings was unavoidably absent. He said that Mr. Levy was occupied with a very important case, which made it practically impossible for him to be present at the examination. Commissioner Gilchrist, on questioning the clerk, learned that Mr. Levy was not at the trial of the case and directed that the examination proceed, when William H. Bonynge of Olcott, Gruber, Bonynge & McManus insisted that the hearing should not be postponed because it was for the purpose of "discovering assets."

Siegel was questioned by Mr. Bonynge, who first tried to learn something about his real estate. Siegel testified that his country estate, Driftwood, at Oriental Point, Mamaroneck, was bought by him some fourteen years ago, and that the purchase price was $45,000. In addition to that he said he had spent $50,000 for improvements. He testified that that property was transferred to the H. S. (Henry Siegel) Realty Company, of which Leo A. Price is the present head, and that the furniture went with it. The transfer of his Mamaroneck estate, as he formerly had testified, was made to secure a five-year lease of the Rothenberg & Co. store, for which the yearly rental was $125,000.

For his Madison Avenue residence, at Eighty-second Street, Siegel testified that he paid $245,000 about fifteen years ago. Three or four years ago, he said, he gave the Madison Avenue house and $40,000 in cash for a loft building on Seventh Avenue at Sixteenth Street. He said it was last August when he transferred his real estate to Mr. Price to secure the lease for the store.

Siegel then was asked if he had any property or money in France, and he said that he had none. He testified that his firm has formerly maintained correspondents in France, but he denied that the bank had sent them any money within the last year.

"Do you own any property in Lakewood, N. J.?" asked Mr. Bonynge.

"I do not," said Siegel, and he added that he never had owned any property there.

Mr. Bonynge then reminded Siegel that in his former testimony he had told of having borrowed approximately $145,000 from his private bank.

"During what period did you draw that money?"

"I decline to answer on the ground that it may incriminate me," he replied.

"Was it drawn by check, or how was it drawn?"

"I decline to answer on the ground that it may incriminate me."

"Well, what did you do with that money, Mr. Siegel?"

"I decline to answer on the ground that it may incriminate me."

Siegel then produced at the request of examining counsel, an agreement of April 23, 1904, into which he and Vogel entered for the establishment of the bank. The business was to continue for one year, and it was further stipulated that they were to share equally in the profits and losses.

Has $76,000 Life Insurance.

Siegel then was questioned about his life insurance policies, and he produced a memorandum from his pocket from which he refreshed his memory. He testified that he had taken out a $25,000 policy with the Prudential Life Insurance Company on April 5, 1899. That policy matured in fifteen years and all the premiums had been paid. Its beneficiary, he said, was his daughter, Julia F. Siegel Cavendish. On May 19, 1905 he took out a policy for $10,000 for life, with the Mutual Life Insurance Company, the beneficiary again being Julia F. Siegel Cavendish.

According to Siegel the Equitable Life Assurance Society on Dec. 6, 1907 wrote him a policy for $25,000, and on Aug. 11, 1911, he said he had that company write him another $25,000 policy. The premiums on both had been paid, and the beneficiary named in them also was his daughter, Julia F. Siegel Cavendish.

Siegel said that all these policies were in his room at the Hotel Majestic. One only one of them, the Prudential policy, had he obtained a loan, and that was for $9,000, leaving life insurance policies amounting to $76,000.

"What did you do with the $9,000 you borrowed?" he was asked.

"I used it, I suppose," Siegel answered.

"What did you borrow it for?" he was asked.

"Why, I borrowed it for a private affair, I suppose," said Siegel.

"And at that time, you have testified that you were receiving a yearly salary of $45,000, haven't you?"

Mr. Siegel didn't answer.

"Mr. Siegel, referring to the $145,000 that you borrowed from the bank, did you give any of it to your relatives?" asked Mr. Bonynge.

"I decline to answer, on the ground that it may incriminate me."

"Did you give any of it to your wife?"

"I decline to answer on the ground that it may incriminate me."

"Have you any of it now?"

Mr. Siegel again declined to answer and Mr. Bonynge objected to the refusal of the witness to answer his questions. Siegel was instructed by Commissioner Gilchrist to answer. The question was read to him and Siegel replied:

"No, I have not."

Siegel then was asked if he kept any accounts of his "personal affairs," and he said that he did not, but that his secretary did. When he was asked to say where those accounts were, he declined to answer for fear of incriminating himself. When Commissioner Gilchrist directed him to answer the question, he said that the books showing his personal accounts were "in my attorney's hands." Siegel, when interrogated, said that those books would show what the banks lent to him and what he did with the money, "every dollar of it."

When Siegel was asked if he had any stock in the Siegel Stores Corporation he declined to answer, and when asked to tell what he had done with the stock in that corporation, he also declined to answer until directed to do so by Commissioner Gilchrist. Then he explained that he had turned over 2,500 shares of that stock to the receiver appointed for his enterprises. He testified that the 2,500 shares was all he had. Asked if it was all he had for the past year, he said he couldn't remember. He said he had no interest in the Chicago store except through the stock of the Siegel Stores Corporation.

When the examination of Siegel was concluded and Vogel was called for, Mr. Hartman explained that Vogel was ill. Commissioner Gilchrist asked if any certificate to show that he was ill had been obtained from a registered physician, and none had been. He asked Mr. Hartman what proof of Vogel's illness was to be submitted, and the clerk for Stanchfield & Levy said he could only give his word. Questioned by Commissioner Gilchrist, Mr. Hartman then admitted that he did not know where Vogel was, though he knew that Vogel for some time had been "suffering from a complication of ailments."

Commissioner Gilchrist was then asked by Mr. Bonynge to cite Vogel to appear Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock "to purge himself of contempt," and the Commissioner so ordered it. Siegel will be examined again on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, when he has been directed to bring the books containing his personal accounts.

The stocks of the Simpson Crawford and the Fourteenth Street Stores are being arranged for display, and prospective bidders visited the two stores yesterday. A representative of the H. B. Claflin Company visited the Simpson Crawford Store, and Greenhut-Siegel-Cooper Company asked for permits for fifty of their buyers to inspect the stocks. Fifteen buyers of that house visited the stores yesterday. Bloomingdale Brothers applied for permits for forty-five buyers, and O'Neill-Adams asked for permits for fifty buyers. Fifteen O'Neill-Adams buyers visited the stores yesterday, and there were also representatives of the Boston Store of Chicago, William Filene, L. Bamberger Company of Newark, N. Snellenburg & Sons of Philadelphia, and Robert G. Smith, formerly President of Wise & Co.

There was a meeting of depositors last night at Public School 27, Forty-second Street and Third Avenue. They signed a petition asking the Federal Judge to consider bids for small parts of the assets of the stores on Wednesday next, in order that there might be sharper competition. The depositors will hold another meeting on Monday night at the Labor Temple, Fourteenth Street and Second Avenue.

VOGEL IN HOSPITAL?

Chicago Counsel Says He Is Ill, but Will Not Say Where.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Frank E. Vogel is said to be ill in a Chicago hospital, but inquiry at each and every one of these institutions fails to reveal his whereabouts. Levy Mayer, his counsel, says Vogel is ill, but declines absolutely to tell where his client is or give the name of the hospital. Men here acquainted with Vogel are of the opinion that when the case is called in New York on Monday a physician's certificate will be presented, saying that he is physically unable to attend.

Girl Up 165 Feet to Unfurl Flag.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Miss Ruth Agnes Bergstrom, 17 years old, climbed 165 feet yesterday to the top of the dome on the pavilion of transportation in the exposition grounds and unfurled a five-foot American flag. This unique manner of unfurling the flag was devised by the structural iron workers to indicate the completion of the highest point of their work on the fair grounds. Miss Bergstrom was clad in a gymnasium suit.

27 PLACES NOW ASK ALL-NIGHT LICENSES

The Mayor Accepts the 2 A. M. Closing Plan—In Effect in a Week.

RESTAURANTS IN MAJORITY

Taken to Indicate a Gayer Great White Way—Hotel Bar Privileges Still Doubtful.

Mayor Mitchel officially approved yesterday the recommendation of his "Curfew Committee" extending the closing hour of cabaret restaurants to 2 o'clock, and within a week, it is expected, the necessary licenses will have been issued.

Twenty-seven all-night license applications were on file in the Mayor's office last night. All of these were for restaurants and saloons in Manhattan, and include the six or more restaurants which had all-night licenses under the late Mayor Gaynor. The number of restaurants applying far exceeds the number of saloons, and this was taken as an indication that there would be more cabaret performances on the Great White Way from now on than ever before, and that Broadway would become a gayer place than for several years.

The old and new Tenderloin sections applied for most of the all-night licenses. Here is the list as given out at the Mayor's office yesterday evening: Reisenweber's, Columbus Circle; William Volk, 656 Broadway; Mandarin Restaurant, 1,551 Broadway; Hotel McAlpin; Murray's, West Forty-second Street; Café de Paris, Times Square; Churchill's, Broadway and Forty-ninth Street; Cumberland Hotel, 1,701 Broadway; Claus H. Hunck, 2 New Chambers Street; Maxim's, 138 West Thirty-eighth Street; William H. Lewis, 701 Seventh Avenue; Bustanoby's, 110 West Thirty-ninth Street; Bustanoby's, Broadway and Sixtieth Street; G. & C. Catering Company, Inc., 1,528 Broadway; Terrace Garden, East Fifty-eighth Street; Pekin Restaurant, 1,576 Broadway; Schults Café and Restaurant, 1,608 Broadway; Kennedy's Restaurant, 120 West Thirty-eighth Street; Dillon J. McDermott, Sixth Avenue and Forty-second Street; Thomas Corcoran, 456 Sixth Avenue; Herald Hotel, Sixth Avenue and Thirty-sixth Street; Michael L. Walsh, 1,634 Broadway; Tokio Restaurant, 141 West Forty-fifth Street; Hughes & Miller, Eighth Avenue and Forty-fourth Street; Henry Ostendorf, 216 West Street; Continental Hotel, Broadway and Forty-first Street, and Jack's Restaurant, Sixth Avenue and Forty-third Street.

It is not certain that the Mayor will grant licenses to all these places. He will investigate every place before a license is issued. The curfew committee specifically recommended that no all-night licenses be issued to hotels, and in view of this fact it is problematical whether any of the hotels which have grill rooms and popular restaurants will get all-night licenses. If such licenses are not granted restaurants in such hotels must close at 1 o'clock. The committee recommended that all-night licenses be granted to hotels only for special nights.

Mayor Mitchel said that he considered the 2 A. M. plan a "general improvement" over the old plan. There was only one part of the committee's recommendations which he had not accepted, he said. That was the recommendation that hotels be not required to close grill rooms adjoining the bar. The Mayor said that he had asked the Corporation Council to advise him whether such grill rooms might remain open under the excise law. If it was legal, he said, he would have no objection provided the hotel bars were closed at 1 o'clock.

The Mayor was asked whether he would insist on having lights out at 2 o'clock in the restaurants. He made it clear that he was not in favor of any "unreasonable" interpretation of his plan.

"I don't believe in taking any diner by the shoulder and shoving him into the street, if that is what you mean," said the Mayor.

What the restaurants will be asked to do is this: They must quit serving food and drinks shortly before 2 o'clock; they must cease all service and the diners must be cleared out. The police will allow a reasonable time within which to permit the restaurant patrons to get out on the street.

The Mayor said that he was in favor of appointing a committee to draft a new excise law for this city. In view of the early adjournment of the Legislature, however, he said, he would defer the appointment of such a committee until next year.

J. D. Rockefeller Gives $50,000.

BOSTON, March 20.—A gift of $50,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the International Young Men's Christian Association College at Springfield was announced at an alumni gathering here last night. The sum will be applied to an endowment fund of $800,000 which is being raised.

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DENIES HE KNOWS ROSENTHAL SLAYER

"Butch" Witt Tells Whitman He Was Not in a Position to Identify Gambler's Murderer.

FATHER CURRY MISLED

Man, Who Met Rosenthal Before He Was Shot Says He Did Not Accuse Vallon.

Stories that "Butch" Witt, who sat in the Metropole with Herman Rosenthal on the night that gambler was murdered, would make an affidavit which would show that "Lefty Louie," "Gyp, the Blood," "Dago Frank," and "Whitey Louis," the four gunmen sentenced to die on April 13, were not the slayers of the gambler, were disproved yesterday when Witt went to District Attorney Whitman's office and made an affidavit that he was not in a position to observe the slayers.

Father James B. Curry, rector of St. James's Catholic Church, said last week that he had information that another man, whom he named, killed Rosenthal and that if Witt could be induced to put in the form of an affidavit the story he told to several friends the real murderer might be caught and the four men now in Sing Sing would be saved. According to Father Curry, Witt said that he had had a drink with Rosenthal and that he followed him to the door, where the gambler was shot. He was reported to have said that he saw the man who held the revolver.

Witt appeared voluntarily at the District Attorney's office and made his statement, signing it and swearing to it in the presence of Mr. Whitman and Assistant District Attorney Groehl. The full statement covered four typewritten pages, the first two of which were not made public, although it was said that they were of no particular importance in the gunmen's cases. That part of the statement which was disclosed said:

> Some time in the Fall of the year 1913 I stepped into the office of The Morning Telegraph to see Mr. Masterson on a personal matter, and was there introduced to Father Curry and Judge Wahle, who were in his office at the time. They said they understood that I was present at the Metropole on the night of the shooting, and I informed them that I was. They said they would like to have a talk with me with regards to what I had seen that night, as they were doing everything they could to prove the innocence of these men, whom they were satisfied were not guilty. I informed them that I had very few minutes to spare, as I was about to take a train for Maryland to go to the race track, and had friends waiting for me at the Knickerbocker, and could not go into any lengthy conversation with regards to what I saw or what happened. I told Judge Wahle, who handed his card to me, that on my return I would call in to see him, and would have a talk with him. I failed to do so.
>
> I have not seen Father Curry or Judge Wahle since, and I have not at any time made a statement or signed an affidavit for either Father Curry or Judge Wahle to the effect that I had seen Harry Vallon fire a shot at Herman Rosenthal on the night of the murder. The fact is that I was in no position to observe the persons who did the shooting, and the only person I did see was the man I have described above, weighing about 200 pounds, and who in backing away from the place pointed the revolver at me. This person is also unknown to me.

The man described in the affidavit as a man weighing above 200 pounds answers the description of one of the gunmen. Witt asserted, however, that he did not think he could identify the man if he saw him again.

Witt, it was learned yesterday, was among those whose statements were taken prior to the trial of the four gunmen. His testimony was not regarded as of particular importance, owing to his professed inability to identify the slayers.

Bank Robbers Get $18,000.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 20.—Robbers to-day blew open the vault in the First National Bank at Gallatin, Tenn., thirty-five miles northwest of Nashville, took $18,000, and escaped.

FASHIONS CANDY INTO HATS.

Belmont Chef Shows the Latest Creations of the Rue de la Paix.

There are at least two models of hats on display in a milliner's window in a street off Fifth Avenue which first saw shape in this country in the kitchen of the Hotel Belmont. They were copied, according to Victor Pearl, the maitre d'hotel of the Belmont, from candy hats fashioned by Antonio Torres, the pastry chef of the hotel, who, since early in Lent, has been displaying for the edification of feminine visitors at the Palm Room of the Belmont a line of headgear patterned after the latest things the Rue de la Paix has turned out.

Mr. Pearl has a sister who is connected with one of the most fashionable of the millinery shops in that thoroughfare of fashion and expense, and she has been sending over drawings to M. Torres, an artist who delights in turning sugar into the daintiest confections in the millinery line, and she is careful to indicate the colors and the materials, so that M. Torres is able to make a hat which looks just like those which are sold to Americans who reach there early. A collection of the candy models is placed on a stand near one door of the Palm Room, and several appear on tables. If Mr. Pearl, passing through the room, finds that the women at any particular table do not seem to be enjoying themselves, he places one of the candy hats on their table, with a printed warning, "Please do not touch," and the party immediately awakens into animation.

The other day a woman disregarded the sign and lifted the hat from the stand on which it was, and immediately it fell apart, to her great embarrassment. When Mrs. W. Beresford, who had just come from Paris, was lunching with Mrs. Marsden Perry and a party a few days ago, she expressed great admiration for the chef's efforts, but remarked that she didn't believe he could make a hat like the one she was wearing.

This was a particularly dainty and expensive creation. It was of purple traw, and three-cornered, and Mr. Pearl was willing to pronounce it one of the very smartest he had yet seen. But he silently accepted the challenge for M. Torres, and stole off to the kitchen. A few minutes later up came the pastry chef, armed with a pencil and a pad, and he screened himself behind the palms near by and began to sketch.

On Thursday, after Mrs. Beresford had appeared for luncheon, she was hardly seated when over walked Mr. Pearl. He sat down before her a faithful copy, in candy, of the very hat she was wearing. She was astonished, but alarmed.

"I must have this," she exclaimed. "How much is it worth?"

The maitre d'hotel told her it had required considerable labor and was rather expensive.

"It doesn't matter," she replied. "I cannot afford to let anybody have a copy of this hat of mine." And she had the candy hat sent to her room.

The other day Mr. Pearl noticed two women whom he knew to be milliners sketching the candy hat that was on their table. Yesterday, chancing to pass a millinery shop, he was surprised to see in it two hats that looked familiar. He examined them closely, to discover that they had been copied from two candy hats that M. Torres had made, and which in turn had been copied by sketch and description from two that had originated in the Rue de la Paix.

SHOT GIRL'S ENSLAVER.

Court Shows Leniency to One Italian Who Killed Another.

On his plea that he killed Gasparo Matrelli because Matrelli made a white slave of his daughter, Pietro Di Angelo, 61 years old, received a light sentence yesterday on his conviction of manslaughter in the first degree. The maximum penalty is twenty years' imprisonment, but Judge Crain took into consideration the incentive for the killing and the age of the defendant and sent him to Sing Sing for not less than five years and one month nor more than ten years and two months.

According to the testimony, Matrelli compelled Nellie Di Angelo, who is 14 years old, to promise, at the point of a revolver, to come with him from her home in Brooklyn to Manhattan. Here he had her married to another man and then sent her out on the streets. Di Angelo followed Matrelli, and, meeting him on Sept. 22 at Third Avenue and Seventeenth Street, shot him.

HOLD NOTED FORGERS FOR BANK SWINDLES

Sleuths Run Down Fisher and "Doc" Doyle After Receiving Complaints About Gang.

BOTH HAVE LONG RECORDS

Third Prisoner, Used to Cash Forged Checks, Was Forced by Other Thieves to Do Their Bidding.

Charles Fisher, 62 years old, of 174 West Eighty-seventh Street, a clerk; Dr. John W. Doyle of 149 East Forty-eighth Street, and Robert Thomas, 27 years old, of 118 West Eighty-third Street, a clerk, were arrested yesterday by Supt. David C. Thornhill and Detectives Graham and Donnelly of the Pinkerton agency, and Detectives Dalton and Boyle of the West 100th Street Station, charged with forgery. The complainant is George S. Carr of 103d Street and Broadway, the paying teller of the Colonial Bank.

Many complaints have been received from banks in New York, Hoboken, Jersey City, Newark, and Philadelphia of a gang of forgers that has been at work in this part of the country. A number of bad checks which had been passed were given to the Pinkerton Detective Agency for investigation, and through a process of elimination suspicion rested on a well-known forger known as "Doc" Doyle.

The Pinkertons found a man they were sure would be working with Doyle, known as Charles Fisher. For the last three weeks Pinkertons have watched him closely. They saw him meet Thomas, who is what is called a "sucker." Yesterday they saw Fisher hand Thomas a piece of paper the size of a check. Both men proceeded to the vicinity of the Colonial Bank at 103d Street and Broadway.

Thomas presented the check, and as the paying teller handed him the money he was arrested by a Pinkerton man, who turned him over to the bank officials, asking them to hold him. Then the detective arrested Fisher. After they were arraigned in the station house it was learned that Fisher had an appointment with Doyle at a restaurant in Columbus Avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third Streets. Doyle was arrested at 7:30 o'clock last night, the time set for the appointment.

Here is Fisher's criminal record. He is known as No. 41 in Burns's book, and as Chas. Fisher, Chas. Wells, Edward Simpson, Wm. E. Boland, J. P. Hoban, Charles Purdy, Charles Palmer. He is rated as forger and bank sneak. He was arrested first on Oct. 9, 1876, in this city, and since then has served many terms in prison. On Jan. 5, 1913, he was arrested with Arthur M. Jackson and Dr. John M. Doyle, or "Doc" Doyle, for forgery. Fisher and Doyle were released and Jackson was sentenced to two years in prison.

On last Friday the Pinkerton agents followed Thomas to a baker's shop and lunch room at 902 Amsterdam Avenue, where he had gone at the instigation of Fisher to obtain a check which was to be used later as the model for a forgery of the name of Charles Brandstatter, the proprietor of the lunch room. Thomas didn't get the check, and later he met Fisher, who told him that two men would kill him if he failed to obtain a check bearing Brandstatter's signature. One of these men is described as being about 30 years old, 5 feet 5 inches tall, and weighing 140 pounds. The other is supposed to be his brother.

On Tuesday evening Thomas went again to Brandstatter's bakery, and asked Brandstatter for a check for $1.28, handing him $1.28 in cash. The baker gave Thomas a check readily, made to the order of cash for the amount, drawn on the Colonial Bank. Fisher was waiting for Thomas outside of Brandstatter's store, and took the check. Later it was learned that Fisher went to the Colonial Bank's branch and got a check book.

On Wednesday afternoon Thomas met Fisher at Eighty-first Street and Eighth Avenue. They walked over to Broadway, where Fisher showed Thomas a check for $128 drawn on the Colonial Bank and signed with Brandstatter's name. On account of a disagreement they failed to present the check at the bank on that afternoon, and met at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Fisher handed Thomas the check and indorsed it with the name, "J. Hilder."

Fisher told Thomas to cash the check. He said that he would arrange to have a man telephone to Brandstatter at the time Thomas entered the bank with the check, so that in case the bank teller was suspicious of the check and wished to telephone Brandstatter to verify the signature, this man would be on the telephone and the bank would be unable to get a connection with Brandstatter.

Fisher then left Thomas and walked down 102d Street to Broadway. Fisher came back at 10:25 o'clock to 102d Street and Amsterdam Avenue, and they arranged for Thomas to go to the Colonial Bank at 103d Street and Broadway and present the check. Fisher said he would take off his hat and another man would call up Brandstatter immediately on the telephone. Thomas went in the bank and Fisher stayed outside.

Late last night the police announced they had arrested Louis P. Wendell of 101 West 118th Street, charged with grand larceny. Wendell was arrested by Detectives Dalton and Boyle at Eighty-seventh Street and Broadway after he had been shadowed for some time by Pinkerton detectives, who found he had been associating with Fisher. Later the detectives went to Wendell's room, where they obtained sixteen bonds of the Chicago, Saginaw & Canadian River Railroad Company, valued at $1,000 each, and one gold bond of the Picton County Electric Company, value unknown, and one school bond of the Red Bank Borough, Monmouth County, N. J. Wendell said he had found the bonds.

Favor Schools for Polling Places.

The Board of Estimate decided yesterday to approve the bill now in the Legislature amending the election laws of the State so as to permit the Board of Elections of the city to designate any public building or any schoolhouse in the city as a place of registration and election. President McAneny reported that an investigation had showed that it was practicable to use a number of schoolhouses for this purpose without in any way interfering with the regular activities of the Board of Education and that at the same time it would greatly improve the conditions under which registration and balloting were carried on.

Circus Opening To-day.

Barnum & Bailey's Circus will open its annual New York engagement at Madison Square Garden this afternoon. More than 1,000 persons will participate in the Oriental spectacle, "The Wizard Prince of Arabia," with a ballet of 300. The circus programme proper will last three hours.

CITY BREVITIES.

Prof. Charles A. Beard of Columbia University will deliver a lecture at 2 West Sixty-fourth Street on "Civic Opportunities for Women" under the auspices of the Society for Ethical Culture on Monday, March 30.

The United Synagogue of America, organized on Feb. 23 of last year, will hold its second convention on Sunday at 10 A. M. in the Assembly Hall of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 531 West 123d Street. This organization is a union of congregations and their rabbis, professors in Jewish institutions of learning, and representative laymen. Its purpose is to champion traditional or historical Judaism in America.

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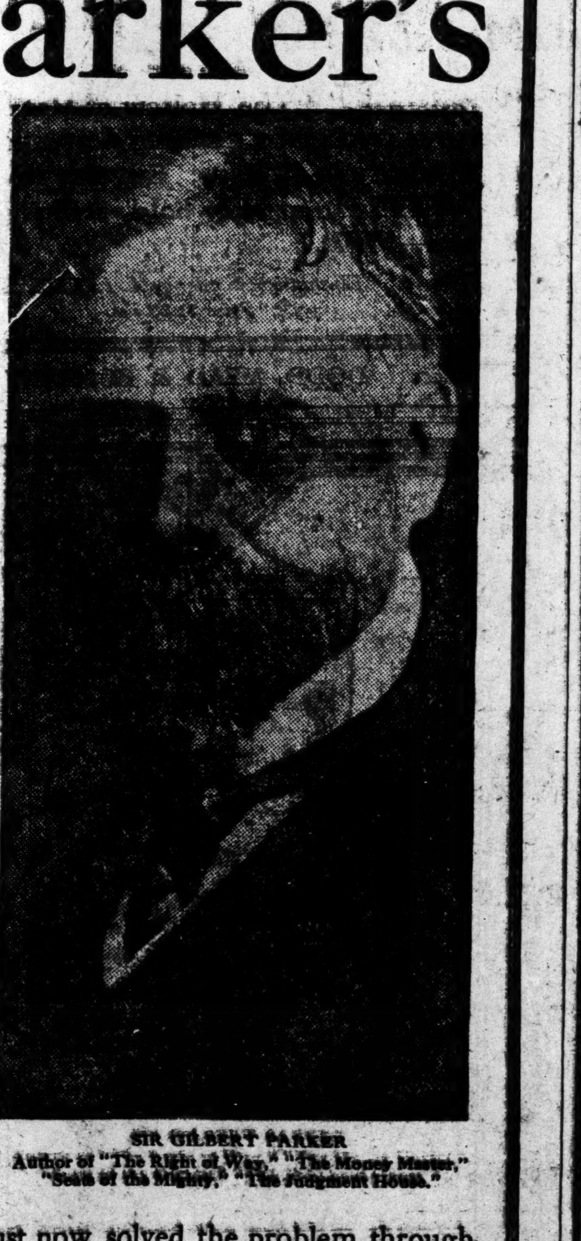

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Ancillary Receiver for Samuel Epner of New York Is Asked.

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CHICAGO, March 20.—An aftermath of the reported theft of jewelry valued at $55,000 from Daniel Epner last week came to-day when a petition was filed in the United States District Court asking for the appointment of Jesse Watson as ancillary receiver for Samuel Epner of New York, a brother of Daniel.

The petition sets forth that the only asset of Samuel Epner in Chicago was the jewelry reported stolen from his brother. It also states that the story of the robbery, as told by Daniel Epner, "was highly improbable and made under circumstances which had attracted the attention of the Chicago police."

The petition was presented in behalf of the New York receiver and asks for an immediate examination of Daniel Epner by a referee in bankruptcy.

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COL. GOETHALS GOES TO BE GOVERNOR

Still Silent on Police Place, but Talks of His Plans for Operating the Canal.

2,500 MEN TO BE CHOSEN

Work of Organizing the Force Will Begin When Slide Is Over—Ship Held 1 1-2 Hours for Him.

Col. George W. Goethals arrived yesterday morning from Washington, and left in the afternoon on the Colon at 4:30 o'clock for the Canal Zone, where he will assume the duties of Governor, as his new title is to be. Col. Goethals arrived at the pier just one minute before the vessel sailed. It had been held an hour and a half for him. The Colonel was detained by business having to do with the canal, and it was said that he had not seen or communicated with Mayor Mitchel or George W. Perkins during the day. The only time he saw Mr. Mitchel during the month he has been in the country was at the meeting in Carnegie Hall several weeks ago.

Although Col. Goethals absolutely declined to discuss the Police Commissionership he consented to say something at the Astor just before leaving about the work of his new office.

"The whole organization of the government of the canal and the Canal Zone has been outlined in Executive orders," said Col. Goethals. "These contemplate that in time of peace everything shall be subordinated to the operation and maintenance of the canal. The fortifications and the troops that will be stationed on the Isthmus are to be under a military commander, whose department will be separate and distinct from that of the Isthmian and Canal Government. The military force and the force which will be employed in the operation and maintenance of the canal will be under the Secretary of War.

"All told, there are still about 20,000 men working in the Canal Zone. The first step will be the selection and reorganization out of these of the 2,500 men who will constitute the operating and maintaining force. Men are leaving for home as fast as their work down there is done. We have still the dry docks, the coaling station, the new docks and sea walls to build, and we still have our dredging outfit employed, and there is the construction of two breakwaters to be done. As fast as these items are finished, the men employed on them will be sent home.

"We are going to shut down on the steam shovel operations east of Culebra Cut and north of Gold Hill as soon as the rains begin—some time in April. The forces which are installing the machinery at the locks are gradually being reduced, and as the excavating for the dry dock and coaling station will be completed by August the men at work on them will be disbanded.

"The work of reorganizing from a constructing into an operating and maintaining force will begin as soon as we are assured that none of the remaining loose stuff in the slide at Cucaracha will fall in to block the channel."

"Have you yet fixed a date for the actual opening of the canal to commercial ships?"

"No. We want to avoid saying that on a certain date we shall be able to pass commercial vessels. As a matter of fact, we are passing our own boats now right along, and we have been doing this ever since the middle of December. Had it not been that the Cucaracha slide gave us unexpected trouble, the canal would have been finished up before this. The official date of the opening remains Jan. 1, 1915.

"The Panama Canal Commission is abolished from the first of April," said Col. Goethals in answer to a question.

"The policy of depopulating the Zone has been adopted, as recommended. We shall have a town at each end of the canal, the termini being, of course, Balboa and Cristobal, and we shall also have along the route Ancon, Pedro Miguel, and Gatun. It is necessary for us to keep those towns for the operating forces for the locks, which are adjacent. We are building the town at Balboa now, and the administration building will be finished by June 1. Then we are putting up permanent houses for the men and permanent buildings for the commissaries."

"Will a house be built for the Governor?"

"Not for me. I shall simply move over to Balboa the house I have been occupying at Culebra. That is good enough for me. I shall have to let somebody else build a permanent house for the Governor."

"How do you feel, now that the completion of the canal is so near at hand?" he was asked.

"Feel?" he repeated, with a laugh. "I feel relieved. I am now looking forward to having a quiet time."

The mere mention of Police Commissionership to Col. Goethals yesterday was sufficient to make him throw up his hands and become silent.

TO AID HOUSE SERVANTS.

Employers to Form Organization for Betterment Campaign.

A symposium on the domestic service problem is to be held at the Bureau of Social Requirements, 25 West Forty-fourth Street, next Thursday evening, and an employers' organization will be formed to carry on a betterment campaign. Mrs. Mary Hutton Pell will speak on the house servant and the reason there has not been an improvement in the status of household employes.

"People are all the time wailing about the servant problem," said Mrs. Pell yesterday, talking with a TIMES reporter, "but they never try to solve the question. Nothing has ever been done for the domestic servant. Workers in all other lines have been helped in various ways; the shop girls, the factory workers have amusements provided for them, different kinds of welfare work has been organized for them, but there is never anything for the domestic servant.

"Instead of helping the servants we degrade them. We think we would like better class servants, but as a matter of fact we wouldn't have intelligent servants if we could. There is no other class of worker whose general condition has such an important bearing upon family life and there are no other workers so little known. We never think of doing anything for their amusement or seeing that they have any diversion. Beginning with the organization of the employers they will give more thought to the relationship of servant and employer, see that their employes have a proper form of diversion and time for it, and give them more personal supervision. For the present the meetings will be held at the Bureau of Social Requirements."

Among the other speakers at the meeting on Thursday will be Magistrate Henry W. Herbert, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Elizabeth Pratt, Mgr. MacMahon, Dr. Max G. Schlapp, Miss Rose Young, Brigadier Bowan of the Salvation Army, Miss Maud Minor, the Rev. Dr. Percy Grant, Mrs. James Cushman of the Young Woman's Christian Association, and Dr. Frederick W. Loughran.

LLAMA'S FATE SETTLED.

Bryan's Deported Gift to be Consigned to Mrs. Pankhurst.

An official of the Lamport & Holt Line said yesterday that the prize llama sent by the Mayor of Buenos Aires to Secretary of State Bryan, which was not allowed to land in this country on account of the foot and mouth disease in Argentina, would be taken to England next Tuesday by the steamer Verdi on which the animal arrived last Sunday. Had the llama been sent back to Buenos Aires it could not have been landed there because of the Argentine Quarantine laws, and the steamship agents did not wish to kill so fine an animal.

When the steamship official was asked to whom it was to be consigned in London he replied: "Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst."

Women's String Orchestra Plays.

The Women's String Orchestra, organized by Kathryne Reisinger Smith and conducted by Martina Johnstone, gave a concert last week at Calvary M. E. Church, 129th Street and Seventh Avenue. The orchestral programme comprised Mozart's Serenade in G, the overture to Weber's "Oberon," and two groups of smaller compositions. The soloists were Idelle Patterson, soprano, and Martina Johnstone, violinist, the latter playing the Prize Song from "Die Meistersinger" with orchestral accompaniment. Miss Patterson sang the aria "Caro Nome" from "Rigoletto" and three songs. Mrs. Clarence Fogg and A. Russ Patterson assisted at the piano. Jeanne Little-Willdigg is concert master of the organization, which is composed of professional and amateur players of stringed instruments.

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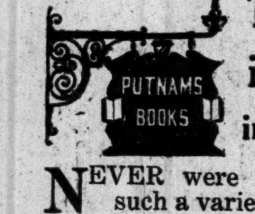

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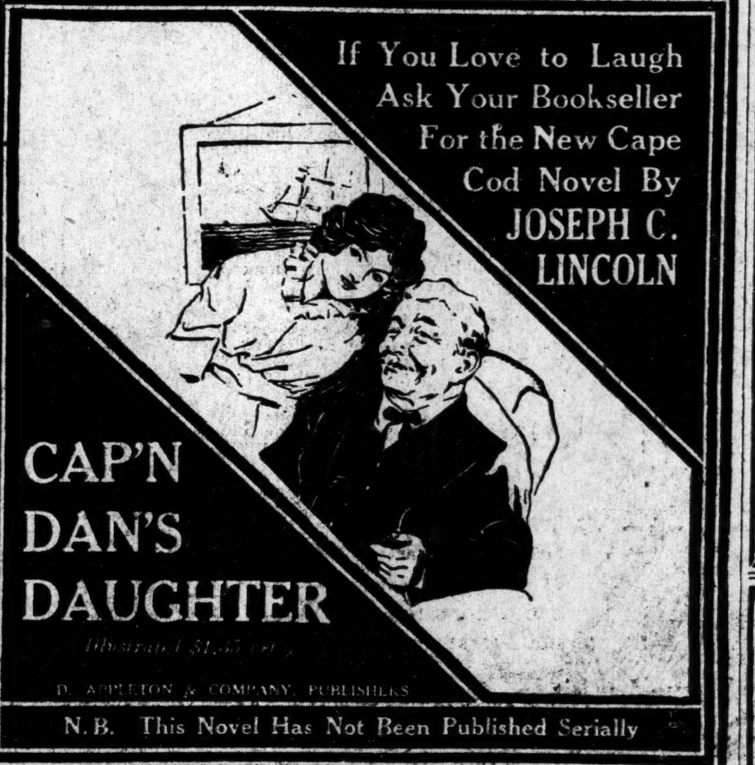

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FEDERAL GOES INTO COURT FOR KILLIFER

Chicago Outlaws Seek to Restrain Player from Jumping Their Team.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 20.—The first legal shot of the baseball war of 1914 was fired here to-day by the Federal League in filing a petition with the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, asking for an injunction to restrain William J. Killifer, Jr., formerly catcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, from playing baseball with any other than the Chicago Federals.

Killifer signed a three-year contract with the Chicago Federals, but afterward was persuaded that the reserve clause in his old contract with the Philadelphia Club held him legally to Philadelphia, and he joined his former team. The suit involves the legality of the reserve clause, long regarded as one of the bulwarks of organized baseball. The suit was brought in the Western Michigan District because Killifer is a resident of Paw Paw, Mich.

The complaint, which wos signed by Charles Weeghman, President of the Chicago Federal League Baseball Club, told of the signing of the contract by Killifer, who agreed to play for three years for the Chicago Federals for a total of $17,500, or $5,833.33 a year. The contract, a copy of which was attached to the petition for an enjoining order, expressly stipulated, the court was informed, that Killifer agreed to devote his entire time and attention to the service of the Chicago Federals.

The court was informed that $500 was advanced to Killifer on account, and was accepted by him, and is still retained. Failure to report for practice, in accordance with his contract, was alleged against Killifer.

The bill set forth "that one of the principal positions on a baseball team is that of catcher; that on account of its importance and of the extraordinary skill, adaptability and training necessary for the expert playing of this position, it is more difficult to secure an expert catcher than any of the other players."

A paragraph informed the court "that the defendant is a baseball player, to wit: "A catcher, of unique and extraordinary skill and expertness, and of such personal and intellectual character that his loss cannot be substantially compensated for by the service of some other baseball catcher."

The bill set forth that the Chicago Federals would suffer irreparable injury unless a restraining order issue, enjoining Killifer from playing with clubs other than the Chicago Federals and more particularly with the Philadelphia Nationals, with whom the complainant believed Killifer was now in active practice in preparation for the opening of the baseball season.

Because of the absence of United States Judge Sessions from the city, it was impossible to secure a temporary restraining order as originally planned. The prayer for this was stricken from the bill and, instead, April 3 was fixed as the date for the hearing on the question of a temporary injunction.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 20.—When informed this afternoon that application for an injunction to restrain Killifer from playing with the Philadelphia Nationals had been filed at Grand Rapids, Charles Dooin, manager of the club, said the move had been anticipated and his course of action had been clearly outlined by legal counsel for the club.

"We have no fear whatever of losing Killifer and we expect Tom Seaton to return to the club before the season opens. We shall apply for an injunction restraining him from playing with the Federals in the near future. I understand he has joined the Chicago training squad at Shreveport, La.," was the comment of Manager Dooin.

WEEDING OUT SUPERBAS.

Brooklyn Sends Holmquist, Hechinger, and Mowe to Newark Club.

Special to The New York Times.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 20.—Last night's rain, which continued until 8 o'clock this morning, and a cold wind from the North all afternoon tied up Manager Robinson and his Superbas to-day. Had the Dodgers been lacking work they could have put in some time this afternoon at Warren Park, as the grounds were in fairly good condition for practice. "Robbie," however, appreciated the steady work of the last two weeks, and allowed the players to take things comparatively easy. This afternoon, four squads were sent across the river to South Carolina on an eight-mile go-as-you-please hike.

President Ebbets and Manager Robinson spent the entire afternoon in going over matters in connection with the club. To-night it was decided to send Pitcher Holmquist, Catcher Hechinger and Shortstop Mowe to the Newark Club. This makes seven players in the last twenty-four hours that have been placed with other clubs. The above trio will join the Newark club here. All of the seven players so far disposed of seem to be pleased with their new berths.

Pitchers Pennington and Ring, Brooklyn semi-pros, will be found in the line-up of the Albany Club, when the New York State League opens its season the latter part of next month.

With the transfer of Holmquist, Hechinger and Mowe to the Newark Club, Brooklyn will probably acquire the services of either Outfielder Dalton or Zimmerman from the Newark Club.

A big surprise is in store for former Manager Dahlin upon his arrival here Sunday from Hot Springs, where he has been on a short vacation. To-day the members of the Brooklyn Baseball Club of 1913 purchased a silver service set, consisting of seven pieces, which will be presented to him at a banquet on Sunday night. Captain Jake Daubert has been working on this presentation all Winter corresponding with the different members of the team. Members of both the Brooklyn and Newark teams will be at the banquet to the number of eighty. Daubert will make the presentation speech, after which President Ebbets and Manager Robinson will speak.

The Brooklyn Club will play the Newark nine here to-morrow.

Boston Nationals Beat Newark.

MACON, Ga., March 20.—The Boston Nationals again defeated the Newark International League team here to-day, 5 to 3, in a seven-inning contest. The weather was cold. The score:

	R.H.E.
Boston	5 7 0
Newark	3 4 1

Batteries—Perdue, Duchesnil, and Whaling; Bell, Holmes, and O'Rourke.

GIANTS BLANKED AGAIN.

Fourth Consecutive Defeat of McGraw's Regulars by the Colts.

Special to The New York Times.

MARLIN, Tex., March 20.—There were changes in the line-up of the first and second teams of the Giants when they clashed this afternoon. Snodgrass was at third for the regulars and Stock at third for the second team. Two others who also changed teams at McGraw's orders were Murray and Harrison, the right fielders. Murray was on the second team and Harrison on the first. The changes worked no change in the triumphal record of Donlin's second team. They shut the regulars out again, 4 to 0.

This is the second shut out in succession for the regulars and the fourth time in succession they have been drubbed by the livelier Donlins. Maybe they will wake up in Dallas to-morrow, but so far they have hit weakly, have not had the dash of the second team, and to-day could not cope with the second team's resourcefulness in run getting.

There may be significance in the shift of Snodgrass to the first team because it may be permanent, although Snodgrass did not help the regulars any this afternoon. He batted well, as did also Burns, who fielded well and is striking his stride. Snodgrass had his worries with the bunts and ugly grounders which the second teamers steered toward third base.

Murray, in right for the second team, took a decided brace. He hit the ball savagely every time up, but made only one hit. Dyer, with great stops, knocked down a couple of Murray's slams. Dyer was robbed of a triple by Donlin, who ran out into deep centre, and judged the drive beautifully.

Competitively, the game was the best of the week, at least. The regulars managed to keep the opposing score down. Snodgrass, Burns, Thorpe, and Cotter were the only regulars to do any hitting. The winners did not collect many hits, but made them count. Their inside tactics were clever and they played first-class ball. They took advantage of their openings, which came in the form of hits, bases on balls, and wild throws by Merkle and Meyers. Meyers made one bad throw and two strong and accurate ones. He nipped a man napping at first and might have nailed one at second if Doyle had held the ball. Piez and Donlin upset their rivals with nicely placed bunts and the batting and base running of Grant, and base running of Piez also told in the round-trip feats of the victors.

Herring and Demaree both pitched ball against which the regulars made no headway. Herring held the regulars to three far apart singles in six innings and Demaree maintained the standard. Demaree's arm is rounding into shape. Westerwick for the regulars did not do so badly. The hits off him, however, when they counted and the walks issued by him and the miscues of Meyers and Merkle were all taken advantage of by the alert second section. Bunny Hearne held the winners hitless in the last three innings and showed improvement over his work on Wednesday.

Larry McLean did the umpiring. His chest is sore from being hit by a pitched ball Tuesday. The Cuban, Palmero, is on the ailing list with a sore throat. The other invalids, Bescher and Fletcher, were in the batting practice. It was the first time Fletcher has batted since he broke a finger. The score by innings:

		R.H.E.
Regulars	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0 5 2
Second Team	0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 ..	4 6 1

Batteries—Westerwick, Hearne, Meyers, and Cotter; Herring, Demaree, and Johnson.

CALDWELL FINED $100.

Manager Chance Punishes Pitcher for Second Violation of Rules.

Special to The New York Times.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 20.—Ray Caldwell, the big pitcher, has broken the training rules again and Manager Chance has fined him $100. This is the second offense for the pitcher on the training trip here, and, judging from the manner in which Chance expressed his opinion of Caldwell, he will not retain him on the New York Club if Caldwell thinks he can act that way. Previously, when the player went astray, Chance told him that his playing days in the big League would come to an end soon if he did not behave himself and attend strictly to business. Caldwell promised the manager that he was through with Broadway training and that it would never happen again. Wednesday night Chance heard that Caldwell was out over the time limit set by the manager for his players to be in bed, that being 11:30 o'clock. The manager called Caldwell on the telephone and found that he was not in. Chance waited around until a late hour in the morning and Caldwell had not even then put in his appearance. When the Yankees went out to the ball grounds Caldwell had not turned up and it was thought among the players that he had jumped the club, as he had done once before. Up to a late hour to-night Chance had been unable to find the pitcher.

"Caldwell has not far to go in big League baseball if he thinks he can train here like some people do on the Great White Way," said Manager Chance. "This is the second time he has violated rules on this trip, and I think it will be the last. I have stood for enough as far as Caldwell is concerned. He has been the only player who has not lived up to the training rules, and if he intends to play that kind of game with me he is going to suffer for it."

All is hustle in preparation in the camp of the Chance men for the get-away Sunday night, when the club starts for home.

Chance is well pleased with Houston as a training camp. The New Yorks were dined by the officials of the Houston Baseball Club at the Rice Hotel to-night, and Manager Chance stated that his club would be back here for their training next Spring.

The Yannigans will go to Beaumont to-morrow for a game, while the regular club will play Houston, and leave here Sunday morning for Beaumont, while the second team will play Houston on Sunday. The schedule for the regular team follows:

March 23, Mobile, Ala.; March 24, Memphis, Tenn.; March 25, Birmingham, Ala.; March 26, Atlanta, Ga.; March 27, Charlottesville, Va.; March 28-30, Richmond, Va.; April 1, Baltimore, Md.

March 24 the second team has a game scheduled at Mobile, while the regulars are at Memphis. The two squads join at Birmingham. The second team is scheduled to play at Petersburg March 28 and Norfolk March 30 and 31.

While the ground was soft, due to the rain, Manager Chance had his men out for a long practice this afternoon. Most of the time was taken up in bunting and hitting practice, with a long work-out for the pichers.

DAVIS CUP MATCHES HOLD UP SCHEDULE

150 Applications for Tennis Tournaments—Want Clubs to Change Dates.

Members of the Executive Committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association spent a busy day at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday trying to straighten out the dates for the championships and important tournaments throughout the country. At midnight there were several important fixtures waiting the action of the California tennis authorities, and as a result the announcement of the season's schedule is not likely to be made before to-morrow. In addition the request of the Australasian Davis Cup Committee to have their preliminary match with Canada decided in New York instead of Niagara, as suggested by Canada may serve to complicate matters somewhat.

Many of the important fixtures have been approved. The men's singles and doubles will be played at the Newport Casino, beginning Monday, Aug. 24. This is one week later than usual, made necessary through the challenge round for the Davis Cup, which will be played on the West Side Club courts at Forest Hills, Long Island, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 13, 14 and 15. The women's singles and doubles will again be decided on the turf courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at Wissahickon Heights, Philadelphia, the latter part of June. The men's and women's indoor singles and doubles will be played on the courts of the Seventh Regiment Armory, New York City, in March, 1915, and the intercollegiate championship will again go to the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia.

The fact that the New York State tournament has been awarded to the Crescent Athletic Club at Bay Ridge is accepted as an evidence that the New Moon organization has been dropped from consideration for the Davis Cup matches. The State tourney will begin on Thursday, July 30, and is expected to continue for ten days. The Meadow Club tournament at Southampton, L. I., is set for the week beginning Aug. 17 and will give the players a week of invigorating practice at the seashore between the Davis Cup matches and the national championships at Newport.

With many of the leading foreign players in this country for the Davis Cup matches it is expected that the national championships will take on an air of greater importance than at any time since the appearance of the Dohertys at Newport years ago. The allotting of dates was made with this feature in view, and preparations will be made accordingly.

An effort will be made to build up the Middle States tournament, which is set for the week of Monday, June 29. For the past few years this event has been held at Orange, N. J., but it is understood that a change will be made this year. While Orange will lose this important feature, it will probably be selected for the New Jersey tournament.

The annual tournament of the Seabright Lawn Tennis and Cricket Club at Seabright, N. J., will begin Monday, July 18. This will offer the invading players an opportunity to tune up their game in actual competition. There is a question as to the dates for the classic Longwood tournament at Boston. The club is bidding for the Davis Cup matches, and this has served to complicate matters. The Yahundasis Tennis Club of Utica will stage an important tournament this year, at which the international and California players will compete against the Eastern cracks. This promises to be one of the most important tourneys in the East.

The clay court championships will go to Cincinnati. The report that several of the Cincinnati tennis clubs were at war over the tournament is without foundation, as perfect harmony exists regarding the event. Cincinnati, which has been the home of the tri-State tourney, yields the latter event to Detroit, which will have a big event for the first time. Altogether more than 150 applications have been received for tournaments all over the country, and the list will be much larger than ever before.

While no definite action regarding the Davis Cup matches is expected at present, it is known that the dates were considered yesterday by the International Cup Committee. Four applications were placed on file for the international series. These were the West Side Tennis Club, New York; Allegheny Country Club, Pittsburgh; Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, and Longwood Cricket Club, Boston.

The West Side Club will manage the challenge round of the international series, and the question of the preliminary rounds will be seriously considered. The committee realizes that to build new stands at different clubs would entail an outlay of from $12,000 to $15,000, and by playing the preliminary and challenge rounds on the same courts this money could be saved. On the other hand it is felt that it would be best to distribute these matches. In the event of the latter sentiment prevailing it is certain that Longwood and Philadelphia will get two of the preliminary matches. This point is causing the members of the committee much concern.

The members of the Executive Committee who attended the meeting were President Robert D. Wrenn, New York; Vice President A. L. Hoskins, Philadelphia; Secretary E. F. Torrey, Clinton, N. Y.; William A. Larned, New York; Ralph Holterhoff, Cincinnati; George T. Adee, New York; Palmer E. Presbry, Boston, Raymond D. Little, New York, and William J. Clothier, Philadelphia.

Brooklyn Federals Idle.

Special to The New York Times.

COLUMBIA, N. C., March 20.—Rain put a damper on the daily practice of the Brooklyn Federals, who are training here, and although the storm passed in the afternoon the stiff wind that came up made it bad for baseball, and most of the squad remained at the hotel. The battery men worked out in the college gymnasium. Claude Cooper, formerly of the Giants, and James Cuthbert are the latest arrivals at the Tip Tops' camp. Both are outfielders. Arty Hofman's colts will play the University of South Carolina to-morrow.

Keio Nine Must Return June 16.

The proposed American tour of the Keio University baseball team of Tokio, Japan, will be greatly curtailed as a result of a Faculty ruling announced yesterday. According to cable advices the Japanese players have been ordered to return to the university not later than June 16. This ruling will necessitate the confining of the playing schedule to the Pacific Coast and the cancellation of all games with Eastern and Middle Western colleges.

ENGLISH CUP TIES.

Aston Villa and Oldham Athletic Fail to Score in Soccer.

LONDON, March 20.—Several league games were played to-day which were postponed from March 7, on which date the fourth round of the English Cup ties were decided. Aston Villa, the runner up in the first division of the association league, entertained Oldham Athletic, and by drawing the game got a point nearer to Blackburn Rovers. Liverpool was at home to Chelsea, and winning easily by 3 to 0 caused the London club's position in the table to look serious. Manchester City did splendidly to beat the strong Sunderland Club 3 to 1. A similar result attending the meeting of Newcastle United and Burnley. Middlesborough and Sheffield Wednesday fought out a big scoring game, victory going to the former by 5 to 3. The scores:

Liverpool, 3; Chelsea, 0. Aston Villa, 0; Oldham Athletic, 0. Middlesborough, 5; Sheffield Wednesday, 3. Manchester City, 3; Sunderland, 1. Newcastle United, 3; Burnley, 1. Sheffield United, 1; West Bromwich A., 1.

Northampton journeyed to Milwall in search of Southern League points, but returned beaten by 3 to 1.

Three Scottish League fixtures were arranged, Ayr United claiming the best performance by just getting home in their game with Clyde by the narrow margin of 2 to 1. The scores:

Aberdeen, 0; Third Lanark, 0. Hibernians, 5; St. Mirren, 3. Ayr United, 2; Clyde, 1.

AMATEUR FIGURE SKATING.

Many Contestants on Ice at New Haven—Decisions To-day.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—Competitions for the amateur figure skating championship of America and in two other championship events were begun here to-day on the Arena Ice Rink. As the judging is done on both free and prescribed figure skating, the decisions will not be given until to-morrow, competitors being required only to skate on form to-day. The contests are the first to be held in this country under the international style, recently adopted by the Skating Union of America. They are restricted to amateurs.

In the ladies' championship competition on prescribed figures the contest to-day narrowed down to two members of the Skating Club of Boston, Miss E. E. Rotch and Miss T. Weld. They will contest to-morrow for the championship on free skating.

The competitors for the men's figure championship are Dr. Kingsley Field, N. W. Niles, L. W. Howland, and A. W. Atkinson, of the Skating Club of Boston; Vincent Winn of New York, and Norman Scott of Montreal.

The third championship contest is in pair-skating, for the first time in the United States, and the entrants in the preliminary figures were Miss Chevalier and Norman Scott of Montreal, Miss Weld and Mr. Niles of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brokaw of New York, Miss Crocker and M. Howland of Boston, Miss Palliser and L. Josephs of New York, and Miss E. E. Rotch and Mr. Crocker of Boston. The pair-skating was to music.

First prize in waltzing was awarded to Miss T. Weld and N. W. Niles of the Skating Club of Boston; second, Miss Chevalier and Norman Scott of the Winter Club of Montreal; third, Miss Crocker and L. M. Howland of the Skating Club of Boston.

GESSLER IS RESTRAINED.

Boston Club's Injunction Served on Pittsburgh Outlaw Manager.

MACON, Ga., March 20.—Harry C. Gessler, manager of the Pittsburgh Federal League Club, late to-day was served with an injunction restraining him from approaching any player under contract to the Boston National League team, for the purpose of getting the player to sign a Federal League contract.

The injunction was served while Gessler was sitting in his room in a hotel here talking to Hub Perdue, pitcher, and William Collins, outfielder, of the Bostons. Gessler at first denied his identity, but later admitted it.

To-day's action followed the obtaining of an injunction several days ago by George Stallings, manager of the Boston team, to be used on any Federal League representatives who attempted to approach Boston players under contract.

COLUMBIA PITCHER HURT.

George Smith Fractures Kneecap While at Practice.

A setback in Columbia's baseball prospects was caused yesterday by an accident to George Smith of the Blue and White squad. Smith fell during practice and fractured a kneecap, the break consisting of a vertical split in the lower half of the kneecap. Smith, who is ranked among the best of the college pitchers, was in the act of pitching a ball in the baseball cage in the gymnasium. As he drew back to deliver the ball the mat under his feet slipped and he fell heavily on the gym floor, striking his right knee. He was taken to the J. Hood Wright Hospital for treatment. It is said he will be incapacitated for at least two weeks.

While the pitchers and catchers were going through practice in the gymnasium the rest of the squad was taken out on South Field despite the cold snap. Most of the work consisted of batting practice and catching of flies. The freshman and 'Varsity candidates are practicing together and will continue to do so for some time.

St. Andrew's Curlers Defeated.

BOSTON, March 20.—The Boston Curling Club bonspielers defeated St. Andrews Curling Club of New York to-night in a match for the Royal Caledonian Medal. Two rinks were played, Boston players winning both, with a total score of 33 to 18. The teams will play again to-morrow, with the Grand National Association Medal at issue.

New Yorkers Want Bowling Tourney

A general committee of bowlers from New York City will leave for Atlantic City on April 17 for the purpose of presenting a petition to the convention of the National Bowling Association requesting that the 1915 convention and tournament be held in New York.

SUTTON OUTCLASSED BY BILLIARD KING

Champion Hoppe Wins 18.1 Match, Making New Average Record of 23 17-21.

George Sutton's repeated efforts to overthrow the billiard supremacy of Willie Hoppe seem fruitless. Again last night, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Astor, the Chicago veteran attempted to defeat Hoppe for the 18-inch balk line, one shot in, championship, and his efforts were repulsed by the youthful champion by a score of 500 to 228.

Hoppe established a new world's record for averages in this match, his mark being 23 17-21, which is the highest ever made in a 500-point match game. Hoppe did not make this record because he was pushed, but because his game was smooth and his confidence supreme. Sutton made a fine start, a beginning which should have given him the required confidence, but when Hoppe started to overhaul him the veteran seemed to lose heart. After the match he complained of the conditions, the table, the lights, and other things. He was heartily discouraged, and said that he would never bet a penny on a billiard match again.

Hoppe's brilliancy was not spontaneous. His play was steady and undeniable. The champion's high runs were 90, 79, and 67, and in his game he had five barren innings. Hoppe's misses were efforts which no one could have made. Not once did the champion hesitate on the mental conception of his play. His judgment was sure and most of the time his stroke was true.

Hoppe's drive was beautiful to watch. The stroke was always accurately executed. Sutton's mistakes were mostly errors of execution. Hoppe chose his shots as if by intuition, while Sutton at times was much in doubt. The Chicago cueist has been defeated so many times by Hoppe that the situation wears upon his nerve, and when the match was half over and Hoppe had a commanding lead, Sutton lacked the ability to make the uphill fight to compete with Hoppe's superior game.

Hoppe won the bank and registered 2, while the challenger started with a barren inning. Hoppe had two zero innings, and in the fourth, Sutton, with much confidence, used his skill for 31 and followed this with a prettily played cluster of 43 in the fifth, giving him a big lead. Sutton fell down in this run on a single cushion draw.

With the score 78 to 5 against him, Hoppe settled down in the sixth and ran 67 before he succumbed to an intricate three-cushion essay. The young champion showed his daring and cunning on this run. He opened with a bank shot and followed with another.

Hoppe played off the long rail skilfully. His twenty-third carrom was counted on a difficult spread draw near the lower rail. A kiss, nicely calculated, saved Hoppe on the thirty-second shot. On the forty-fifth point he had all three balls in the open rectangle and brought them to the lower panel, where he played the balk line nurse game until he reached 67. In the eighth the champion gathered a quota of 44 and took the lead by a score of 119 to 109. During this display, Hoppe coaxed the balls to the open and caressed them with dainty touch. This promising run was interrupted by the failure of a single cushion carrom.

The champion then took the whip hand and proceeded in his usual commanding way.

The ninth inning netted Hoppe a corpulent cluster of 90, during which he used the rails with telling effect. When fancy suited Hoppe drove the ivories into the opening and teased them as he pleased. This inning brought Hoppe's score to 209. He failed on a long draw from the lower rail.

Sutton lacked the confidence which he showed early in the match, and his stroke was uncertain, and although the cushions were fast he failed often in his drives. Hoppe failed to score in the thirteenth, unlucky, inning; but in the following trip to the table the champion was himself again, and ran to 79 before an unfortunate kiss shot stopped his triumphant course.

Most of Hoppe's innings after this were prosperous. His light, airy touch brought response from the ivories on every shot. In the sixteenth inning Hoppe piled up 66 with amazing ease. The spell of his cue was noticeable on every shot, and when the balls were spread out Hoppe never hesitated on his choice of angles. Fearlessly he chose his angle, and his execution was perfect.

Sutton picked up courage in the sixteenth inning, and ran up a collection of 59, when he found the balls frozen. That run was the Chicago cueist's last hope. After that Hope forged ahead steadily, and in the twentieth inning was rewarded with 28, and, coming into the twenty-first inning, he ran out his string of 500 with an unfinished assortment of 23. The score by innings.

Hoppe—2 0 0 3 0 67 3 44 90 1 29 19 0 79 19 66 0 18 9 28 23. Total—500. High runs—90, 79, 67. Average—23 17-21.

Sutton—0 4 0 31 43 28 3 1 6 4 13 2 6 2 13 59 10 0 1 2. Total—228. High runs—59, 28, 43. Average—11 8-20.

Referee—Albert G. Cutler.

TO HANDICAP HOPPE.

New Game Suggested to Make Contestants Nearer Equal.

CHICAGO, March 20.—A new billiard game must be devised to put Willie Hoppe on an even footing with his nearest competitor, according to Tom Foley, who has arranged most of the championship matches in the West for some years. Foley to-day advocated a game in which the table would be divided into frequent oblongs by lines drawn from the centre of each side and parallel to the side and ends. The rules would provide that one of the object balls must be driven across one of the dividing lines after each shot. Each cushion play, he said, would be brought out by the scheme and successful placing of the balls would be a development of the play.

"Hoppe would be placed on an even basis with Harry Cline of Philadelphia, Slosson, Demarest, and others," said Foley.

"The new game would destroy all the good nursing of the balls now a factor in the balk-line game and would make accurate driving a necessity. It would be a great game to watch."

Foley said that after practice the good players would be able to make runs of 75 to 100 points.

CROSS AND SHUGRUE DRAW.

Fast and Strenuous Bout Seen at the Empire A. C.

Leach Cross of this city and Joe Shugrue of Jersey City battled ten of the most strenuous rounds recently seen in this city at the Empire A. C. last night, and at the finish the question of superiority was no nearer settlement than it was when they climbed through the ropes before the bout. From start to finish the contest bristled with action and excitement, first one and then the other jumping into the lead.

At the finish both showed signs of having tired somewhat under the stiff pace, but each was strong in his particular specialty as in the early rounds. Cross's specialty was hard hitting and uppercutting at close range, while Shugrue was at his best with straight jabs.

The ringside weights were 135 pounds for the dentist and 133¾ pounds for the aggressive Jerseyite. Both boys showed far better condition than in their most recent performances in local rings. Cross's work left his showing against Phil Bloom two weeks ago far in the distance, and Shugrue's ability to stand up under the terrific punching and fast work in every round proved that his condition was near perfection for a hard battle. Both were slightly bruised at the finish.

It was a return match between the pair, Shugrue having outpointed Cross in a sensational battle at Madison Square Garden more than a year ago. This second encounter was more exciting and harder fought than the other, and the crowd which filled the New Star Casino was on its feet half the time as a result of the speed shown by both.

The fourth round was without doubt one of the best that any bout of recent months had produced. From bell to bell the pair of well trained boxers tore at each others with arms flying like trip-hammers and each refusng to give an inch of ground. It would be be impossible to crowd more action into three minutes than was crowded into the fourth chapter last night.

In the ten-round semi-final young Drummy of Jersey City decisively outpoint Paul Edwards of New York. In another six-round bout Bobby Moore of Jersey City defeated Joe Malone of New York.

GARDNER IN TIE FOR TITLE.

Arion Society Man and Brown to Play for Championship To-night.

The two matches in the amateur billiard championship series which were played yesterday caused a tie with Morris D. Brown of the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn, and Edward W. Gardner, Arion Society, New York, who qualified to compete for the title to-night with five victories and one defeat apiece. In yesterday's sessions Brown disposed of Poggenburg, the international title holder, by 400 to 336, while Gardner defeated the American champion, Mayer, by 400 to 286.

The evening game was particularly interesting, because it brought together Joseph Mayer, the champion of 1913, and Edward W. Gardner, a former title holder. The latter went off in the van early in the game, a break of 49 in his ninth inning bringing him well up toward the hundred mark, with this bevy soon afterward being added to by a gather of 44 in his eleventh inning. When Gardner had totaled 181 as the result of his first eighteen times at the table, Mayer electrified his followers by gathering 69, thus making the score a tie, following which he promptly missed on a spread draw.

In his subsequent essay Mayer made a beautiful massé with the spheres spread three feet apart, a draw massé being needed before contact was made. Four successive double figure breaks by Gardner, however, warranted him in drawing away from the title holder, and when Gardner rounded the third century mark his opponent had tallied but 228. Gardner had the better execution from that stage on and ran out his required 400 in his thirty-fourth inning. The summaries:

AFTERNOON GAME.

J. F. Poggenburg—2 3 45 2 26 0 0 4 0 13 13 10 1 13 0 0 0 37 31 15 12 13 20 24 11 2 1 2 27 0 3 1 5—336. High runs—45 37 31. Average 10 6-33.

Morris D. Brown—8 0 0 13 3 0 37 2 56 0 0 0 5 17 0 1 2 79 9 35 1 34 4 29 1 1 0 8 2 30 10 0 13—400. High runs—79 56 37. Average—12 4-33.

EVENING GAME.

E. W. Gardner—7 0 1 30 0 7 0 0 49 15 44 13 1 0 1 0 11 2 15 0 11 23 36 15 3 0 0 23 49 9 0 0 6 29—400. High runs—49 49 44. Average—11 26-34.

Joseph Mayer—0 3 9 0 13 32 0 5 0 10 1 28 0 0 2 4 5 69 8 1 31 0 0 0 7 0 0 11 25 10 0 10 2—286. High runs—69 32 31. Average—8 22-33.

Women's One-Day Golf Tourneys.

The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association will have an active season this year so far as its one-day tournaments are concerned, for ten fixtures have been arranged. The season will begin on May 5 on the links of the Englewood Country Club and the Spring schedule will close on July 13 at the Hollywood Golf Club. There is a tentative date, May 7, at Dunwoodie. The list of events follows: May 5, Englewood Country Club; 7, Dunwoodie Country Club; 12, Montclair Golf Club; 14, Knollwood Country Club; 19, North Jersey Country Club; 21, Piping Rock Club; June 8, Apawamis Club; 15, Fox Hills Golf Club; 17, Scarsdale Golf and Country Club; July 13, Hollywood Golf Club.

Cornell Athletes Honored.

Special to The New York Times.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 20.—Three thousand Cornell students gathered at the armory to-night to honor the athletes who won the 'Varsity "C" during the year. They gave a big ovation to John Paul Jones, world's amateur mile record holder, who was one of the alumni speakers. Among others who talked were Roger Lewis of New York, President of the associate alumnus, and W. H. Metcalf of Pittsburgh, a prominent alumnus. Coaches Sharpe and Moakley of the 'Varsity teams also spoke, and Prof. Eugene Andrews gave the "C" in behalf of the Athletic Council.

Connor to Coach Lehigh Athletes.

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Penn., March 20.—T. C. Connor of Boston, Mass., was to-day appointed coach of Lehigh University track team for the coming season. Connor is a member of the Boston A. A., which he has represented for many years past in track events. He is expected to arrive in a few days to begin work.

PARIS EXCITED OVER HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT

$25 a Seat Paid to See Jeannette and Carpentier in Ring To-night.

By Marconi Transatlantic Wireless Telegraph to The New York Times.

PARIS, March 20.—No event in French boxing history has aroused as much interest as the contest between Joe Jeannette and Georges Carpentier, which takes place at Luna Park, Paris, just before midnight to-morrow. It is expected that nearly 6,000 people will be at the ringside, and it is estimated that the receipts for admission will reach $30,000. Hundreds of tickets have been sold at $25 each, so Carpentier and Jeannette, who have agreed to box for a percentage—25 per cent. to the winner and 20 per cent. to the loser—are practically assured of a small fortune each. Jeannette hints that his share of the takings will enable him to retire even if beaten.

There is the keenest speculation as to who will win. Carpentier never yet has suffered a knockout, and has met many big men of repute. One of Jeannette's supporters declared to-day that nothing short of a crowbar could force Jeannette to give in.

Jeannette himself is not inclined to "talk fight." Questioned to-day, he said: "I should win, I believe, and will win. I mean to win—but, there, let's talk about something else." Jeannette leads such a clean life that he never requires much training, but he has been in strict training for the last few weeks, and will have the advantage in weight. The articles governing the match stipulate that he must not weight more than 187 pounds, ringside, but it is believed that he will have to forfeit $1,000 for overweight. Carpentier will not weigh more than 168 pounds.

YALE WRESTLERS WIN.

Princeton Loses Grappling Match by 15 Points to 14.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—Yale defeated Princeton, 15 points to 14, to-night in the most stubbornly contested wrestling match ever held by the old rivals. Of the seven bouts six were decided on points, McIntyre, in the 139-pound class, throwing Tancock of the Tigers for the only fall of the evening in 7 minutes 18 seconds, on a side chancery and arm lock hold.

The two Captains clashed in the 175-pound class, Ben Avery of Yale defeating Capt. Gile of Princeton, the intercollegiate champion.

George Gore, the Yale oarsman and hockey player, substituted for Capt. Talbott of the Yale football eleven, in the heavyweight class, but lost his match to Longstreth, the Tiger champion.

Van Buren of Princeton worsted Segur, Yale, in the 119-pound event. The only tie occurred between Latimer, Yale, and Culolias, Princeton, in the 129-pound event. Hunter, Yale, took the 149-pound event from Frantz, Princeton, on decision, but Frantz, Princeton, won the decision from Kelley, Yale, in the 162-pound class.

New West Side Branch Record.

Close and interesting competition was seen last night at the bimonthly swimming meet of the West Side Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, held in the natatorium, West Fifty-seventh Street. The feature of the evening was the smashing of the branch record for the 220-yard swim by H. Knecht, who, starting from the scratch mark, swam the distance in 2:33 4-5, displacing the best previous mark of 2:44 1-5, which was made by J. Mantell several years ago. At the conclusion of the programme Frank Tachikawa, holder of the national A. A. U. outdoor long distance underwater swimming championship, gave an exhibition of his ability, and after several trials stayed under the water 3 minutes and 45 1-5 seconds. The summaries:

60-Yard Swim, Handicap.—Won by C. Hanner, (5 seconds;) H. Knecht, (scratch,) second; A. Miller, (3 seconds,) third. Time—0:39.

Fancy Diving Contest.—Won by A. Miller, with a total of 23 points; W. Luhrs, with 21 points, second; E. Hanscom, with a total of 20 points, third.

220-Yard Swim, Handicap.—Won by A. Miller, (40 seconds;) C. Hanner, (45 seconds,) second; H. Knecht, (scratch.) third. Time—2:25 4-5.

Relay Race, Distance 120 Yards.—Won by the team composed of C. Hanscom, W. Luhrs, and A. Masten; team composed of C. Hanner, H. Knecht, and A. Miller, second. Time—1:08 4-5.

Kentucky Horse Racing Dates.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 20.—The State Racing Commission this afternoon allotted dates for Spring race meetings on the Kentucky tracks, as follows:

Kentucky Racing Association, Lexington, April 24 to May 7, 12 days; Churchill Downs, Louisville, May 9 to May 22, 12 days; Douglas Park, Louisville, May 23 to June 6, 13 days, and Latonia Jockey Club, Latonia, June 8 to July 4, 23 days.

Boxers Violate "Clinch" Rule.

Special to The New York Times.

LACROSSE, Wis., March 20.—A ten-round bout between Jack Redmond and Pete Childs was stopped in the sixth round last night because of the alleged violation of the Wisconsin law, which forbids hitting in the clinches. The gate receipts were seized. The fighters and the boxing club will be cited to appear before the State Commission to defend themselves.

TO POPULARIZE POLO.

National Association Obtains Lease of Point Judith Ground.

Showing every desire to popularize and safeguard the game of polo in the United States the Polo Association Chairman, H. L. Herbert, yesterday admitted that the governing body of the sport in this country had taken a lease on the Point Judith polo ground, with the privilege of its purchase, with the intention of making it the Hurlingham of America. Arrangements to this end will be the outcome of the management of George Miller, who has been engaged to take care of the tournaments at Narragansett Pier and Point Judith, as well as those on Long Island, prior to and after the international matches.

William A. Hazard, Secretary of the Polo Association, was yesterday in receipt of a letter from F. Egerton Green, manager of the Hurlingham Club, which reads as follows:

> Many thanks for letter of Feb. 18, just received. I'm sorry to learn that earlier date than June 9 cannot be arranged for the first match as a week earlier would have suited us much better. Please accept thanks for kind endeavors to arrange matters so as to meet our views. Hope you are fit and well and will enjoy the brilliant contests of June 9 and 13.

In connection with the preliminary tournaments to be held on Long Island prior to the international matches the following dates have been arranged: Great Neck, May 11 to 16; Piping Rock, May 16 to 30; Great Neck, June 1 to 6; Piping Rock, June 9 to 13.

The dates for the Meadow Brook and Rockaway clubs have not as yet been selected.

Cutler School Wins Hockey Title.

The interscholastic hockey championship of New York was decided last night when the Cutler School team defeated the Loyola School representatives at St. Nicholas Rink, West Sixty-sixth Street, by the score of 7 goals to 2. This contest marks the end of a series that has been remarkable for the fact that both teams have played in three other games all of which ended with the score tied. In the first game to decide the championship the final tally found the teams deadlocked at 3 points, and the same score prevailed in the second encounter. The third game was ended with each team having tallied one goal.

Cutler's victory last night gives to that school the championship of New York, with a record of eight victories and no defeats. The line-up and summary:

Cutler.	Position.	Loyola.
Nathan	Goal	Duff
Post	Point	Healy
Dowling	Cover point	Butler
Fox	Centre	D. Keresey
Lawson	Right wing	P. Keresey
McPherson	Left wing	Amy

Goals—For Cutler: Dowling, 3; Fox 4. For Loyola: Butler, 1; D. Keresey, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Claffy, Wanderers, and L. Cravoth, Stevens Institute. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

Hockey Cracks in Game To-night.

By eliminating the Vancouver team, the Wanderers of Montreal and the Quebecs of Quebec are left to decide the professional hockey championship of Canada and a purse of $5,000 in the first game of the two final games to-night at the St. Nicholas Rink. The games of this series have been brilliantly contested and the defeat of the Vancouver players, who are conceded to be the best in Western Canada, proves the superior playing ability of the two teams which are left to settle the question of supremacy. "Jeffries" Taylor, Art Ross, the two Cleghorns, Moran and Malone of the Quebecs are masterful exponents of the game. According to the Canadian rules, under which they play, there will be three periods of twenty minutes each, and the aggregate number of goals made to-night and Monday night will decide the winner.

United Hunts Racing May 16 and 23

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the United Hunts Racing Association yesterday Perry Belmont was elected President, Oakleigh Thorne First Vice President, Henry W. Bull Second Vice President, Charles L. Appleton Treasurer, and H. A. Buck Secretary. Saturday, May 16, and Saturday, May 23, were decided upon as the dates for the Spring meeting to be held at Belmont Park Terminal, and an attractive programme, including the Sportsman's Steeplechase Handicap Dinner Stakes, will be announced shortly.

Yale and Penn Gymnasts Tied.

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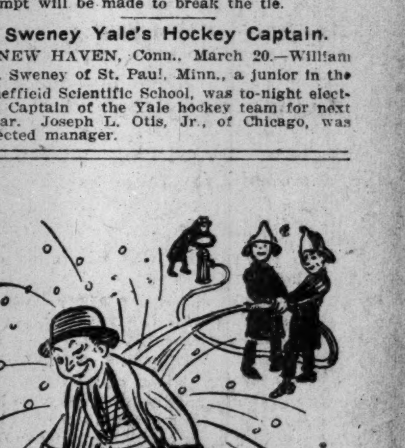
NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—Twenty-seven points each were scored to-night by Yale and the University of Pennsylvania in their dual gymnastic meet. Clarke of the Quakers outpointed his comrades in both teams. He won the parallel and the horizontal bar competition and scored in two other events. Hudson Day Maxim, grandson of the inventor, scored twice for Yale. No attempt will be made to break the tie.

Sweney Yale's Hockey Captain.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—William H. Sweney of St. Paul, Minn., a junior in the Sheffield Scientific School, was to-night elected Captain of the Yale hockey team for next year. Joseph L. Otis, Jr., of Chicago, was elected manager.



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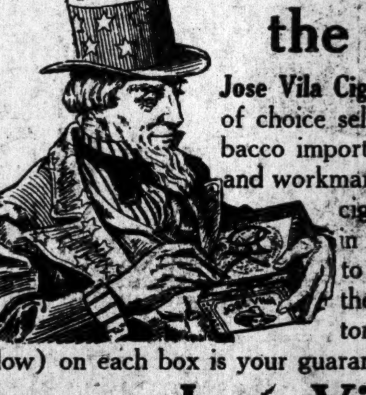

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PRIVILEGE FOR LABOR.

The "union card group" of Congressmen has served notice that there is to be no more trust legislation until it is made sure that it has no application to labor. It is asserted that this is the explanation of the delay in the legislation outlined in the President's message to Congress. The President has been asked what he has to offer to secure the support of sixteen Representatives, including members of three parties, who are for the unions first, and for the country last if at all. Senator Hughes was the bearer of the message to the President, asking him when he would move for the action in the interest of labor to which the Democratic Party pledged itself in the formula adopted at Baltimore, declaring that "labor organizations and "their members should not be re-"garded as illegal combinations in "restraint of trade."

At present they are regarded as illegal when their acts are unreasonable, or when they unduly restrain trade in fact. A jury found that the unions were guilty of such conduct in the hatters' case, and judgment was taken against individual unionists, who are held free from payment by the assumption of their obligations by the American Federation of Labor. Plainly this is a dangerous statute for those who wish to boycott and conspire without liability. For example, suit was brought yesterday for $1,000,000 damages against United Mine Workers for complicity in unlawful conduct associated with the Colorado strike. The suit is described as one of a series to be brought by capitalists who fancy that there is and should be but one law for all. Opinions may differ as to whether wages ought to be higher or lower, or whether hours are too long for humanity or too short for the pay, but there ought to be no difference of opinion about privilege under the law for any man or any body of men.

There is, however, a distinct difference of opinion on the subject. Representative Tavenner has expressed one opinion authoritatively thus:

> In the coming trust legislation one thing the Democratic Party is sure to recognize is the distinction between the laborers' and the farmers' unions and the corporate trust with its many devices of interlocking directorates, voting trusts, trade agreements, and less direct methods for the control of commerce. While the Sherman law must be strengthened against the corporation trust and additional legislation must break up the tools of the money trust, labor unions and farmers' organizations and similar bodies must be forever freed from the danger of prosecution under laws directed by their makers at trade monopolies.

Accordingly the Bacon-Bartlett bill is brought forward to put into substantive law that exemption from prosecution to which the President committed himself so far as may be inferred by his signature to the bill making appropriations for prosecutions with exceptions of labor cases. Of course if the union card group is resolved that there shall be no more trust legislation without enactment of the Bacon-Bartlett bill, which may be described as the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust law so far as it applies to labor, the subject may be dropped, with thanks that the laws are to be left as they are for a while. But the bargain may take another turn, and the passage of the trust programme against which business men are protesting may be bought by the enactment of the privilege for labor. In that way one bad bill may cause the enactment of several.

It is not necessary to take an alarmist view, and yet there are signs which it would be folly not to notice. The Bacon-Bartlett bill is the eighth sister, and it has been passed in New Jersey almost unanimously and with great acclaim. If it is not to become the Sixth Brother there is need of strengthening the President against himself. The master of a million minds has been working his elaborate machinery, and there has been created an atmosphere at Washington which is anything but that of the country. There is to be another White House conference, and the matter will be settled before the vote is taken in public. It ought to be settled right. Unions should have all their rights and should be encouraged to do the best they can for their members in good morals. But what the unions call their "outlawry" is refusal to exempt them from the law which all others must obey. There is not room under the American flag for a class of citizens exempt from the equal operation of the law.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT TORREON?

There is a subject for a great historical painting in the report that Gen. Huerta has heard a rumor that the bankers of New York have decided to "withdraw their support" from President Wilson's Mexican policy. It would be a large and impressive canvas, crowded with portraits of stern men with determination pictured on their countenances. It would also be symbolical of a great triumph for the President's policy, as, if the bankers of New York could really be induced to make a show of withdrawing support from a policy about which they were never consulted, and which concerns them no more than it concerns every American citizen, there would be such a rush in the patriotic South and West to express approval in the most emphatic manner of all the President has done and has refrained from doing in regard to Mexico that the Falls and Manns and Colquitts would be silenced and Gen. Huerta would not have a meddlesome friend left on this side of the border.

But the President's Mexican policy is the last thing the bankers of New York are likely to bother about at present, and we have no idea that Huerta is deceived by any rumor so preposterous. Huerta's mind is now occupied by two serious thoughts, how to get money to pay his troops and how to employ them so as to check the rebels near Torreon. If he can solve those two problems the policy of the American President will be less troublesome to him. All interest in Mexican matters centres now on the deferred contest at the Laguna city. Villa is willing to bet that he will occupy Torreon by March 31. The other side, it seems, is not betting, but the "publicity department" of the Federals is much less effective than Villa's.

A CRUMB OF COMFORT.

Business has suffered from so many persecutions and denials that it yearns and longs to be at ease once more. It makes much of any chance ray of light, any word of cheer. There was nothing authoritative, nothing in the least official, about the Washington report published yesterday that the President had been impressed by the statements made to him concerning the financial conditions of the railroads, yet business men found comfort and reassurance in it. What the President can do or would be willing to do by way of counsel and representation to aid the Interstate Commerce Commission in deciding the application for freight rate increases nobody knows. But the readiness of the public to pluck up a little courage over this report of the state of the Executive mind is highly significant. It shows not only that the spirits of men are really depressed, but that with one mind they look to Washington for relief.

The financial condition of the railroads is indeed a cause for concern. Has it occurred to the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission that if the railroads were able to borrow money readily on better terms, say 1½ per cent. better, they would not need to ask for an increase in freight charges? They must pay high rates for money borrowed because their credit has been hurt, because investors have been disquieted by statements of earnings showing increasing gross and steadily diminishing net. The investor in fact is offish and altogether inclined to make his own terms with the railroads. Probably it is that fact that had impressed the President. If it could be borne in upon the mind of the commission as well that low freight rates and high interest rates cannot go together, relief for the railroads would doubtless be at hand, and no conceivable event would go further to dispel the feeling of depression and of want of confidence that now besets the business of the country than favorable action by the commission upon the application for freight increases.

Mr. Stuyvesant Fish in a letter which we print this morning points out that it is not only in Washington, but in the State Capitols, and even in City Halls, that the war against business is being carried on. Indeed, the local agitator is often more reckless than the Senator or the Congressman who makes his political living out of belaboring the corporations. The Legislatures all over the land are full of such men, they are all devoted friends of the people, and nothing could surpass the zeal they exhibit in their efforts to safeguard the poor down-trodden common man from extortion. Yet all the time they are running the taxes up at a frightful rate. A wave of public extravagance accompanies the hysteria about corporations. Mr. Fish in his letter presents figures showing the increase of taxation in this State that are startling. The Federal debt, the New York State debt, and the New York City debt, in the aggregate, have more than trebled in the past twenty years. Yet the legislators at Albany that have been so open-handed with the taxpayers' money have at every session for years shown the most painful solicitude about the robbery of the people through the charges of public service corporations.

THE STATE BANKING BILL.

The Council of the New York State Bankers' Association at a meeting yesterday decided unanimously to ask for another hearing at Albany on the bill reorganizing the State banking system, with the object of advising the Legislature that the opinion of members of the State Bankers' Association is overwhelmingly in favor of the immediate passage of this bill. Its passage in the final days of the session will be difficult, but the merit of the undertaking should command for it enthusiastic support, and should assure energetic co-operation on the part of all those whose help is needed to place this bill on the statute books.

The Council of the Bankers' Association spoke for the State banks and trust companies and especially in behalf of the sections of the bill dealing with those institutions. But the chief proposals in the savings bank section also are very meritorious, and the opposition to regulating the private banks should not be considered. The need of regulation there has very lately been made patent all too forcibly.

It is not necessary to repeat at any length what has previously been said in support of this measure. It will greatly clarify the banking laws of this State and will obviate certain disadvantages which otherwise will exist for State institutions in contrast with national institutions under the new Federal Reserve act. In addition to that, it embodies constructive legislative effort for the improvement of the savings bank system of the State and for the protection of depositors in private banks. These are reasons enough why it should not be allowed to go over to another session and why the bankers who joined in yesterday's action by the Council of the State Association should be commended for their stand and should receive all possible support.

CHAIRMAN OSBORN'S POSITION.

At the meeting to-day of the Democratic State Committee what will its new Chairman, Mr. William Church Osborn, say about the amendments to the Direct Primary law proposed by the National Democratic Club and the Citizens' Union and recommended by Gov. Glynn in a special message to the Legislature? Will he urge them?

Until now Chairman Osborn's mettle has not been tested. Mr. Murphy will attend the State Committee meeting. The direct primary amendments have been drafted to make it difficult for the trained minority of Tammany voters to control the primaries in defiance of the great majority of independent voters. Will Mr. Osborn speak out in the meeting about them?

The bill reported by the Assembly Committee on the Judiciary in response to Gov. Glynn's message is defective. It is requisite in this city, because of its large foreign population, that sample ballots be mailed in advance to the enrolled voters for their scrutiny. It is necessary, in order to poll a large vote, that the first day of registration be made the primary day. Both these provisions are embodied in the Herrick bill that Chairman Blauvelt is holding up in the Senate Committee on the Judiciary.

It is a significant spectacle—that of a Democratic Senate quashing a Democratic bill that threatens the power of the party bosses. Chairman Osborn's plain duty is to reverse this disgraceful situation by prompt use of the power at his command.

THE FIVE-CENT FARE BILL.

President Smith of the New York Central Lines is well justified in his protest to Chairman Sweet of the Rules Committee of the Assembly that the Five-Cent Fare bill, applying to distances of five to twelve miles of those and other lines in this city, is wrong in principle and would work a plain steal.

It would prescribe a charge of less than a cent a mile. Gov. Hughes vetoed the Two-Cent Fare bill, declaring that the Legislature had expressly delegated its powers to the Public Service Commission in order that that body might employ experts, investigate and make deliberate and fair decisions on the question of railroad rates. The commission has investigated this particular demand, and finds it grossly unjust. Railroads operating within this city are subject to extra costs for electrical equipment and installation and for taxes.

The same principle on which Gov. Hughes based his veto of the Two-Cent Fare bill applies in the case of the Commutation bill, also before the Assembly.

THE HOME RULE EXCITEMENT.

The Unionists in England and in Ireland are certainly playing a desperate game, which makes one think that the recent signs of advantage on their part have proved deceptive. In the debate on the refusal of Mr. Asquith to state the "details" of his plan, Mr. Bonar Law, the Unionist leader, used the most threatening language that has yet been employed in the historic hall. He plainly declared that if the troops were called out for any purpose except to preserve order, the "soldiers are citizens, like the rest "of the people, and the army would be "divided and that force would be de-"stroyed on which we depend for our "national safety." Immediately after the debate Sir Edward Carson, the chief of the Ulster Unionists, left for Belfast, and the announcement that his purpose was to quiet his followers was made. But on his arrival he was met by Sir George Richardson, a retired Lieutenant General in the British Army and commander in chief of the Ulster Unionist "forces," with his staff. When they landed they were met by a detachment of picked men from the "volunteers," who escorted them, as a guard of honor, to their headquarters, amid the shouts of the crowd and salutes from revolvers. This hardly promises to be soothing to the excited feelings of the Ulsterites.

Still, the hope of compromise is not to be abandoned. The tone of the Premier, amid great provocation, was cool and by no means peremptory. He still regarded the Government plan as the only hope of a lasting settlement, but he denied that there would be any "coercion," and he intimated that at the end of the six years of trial there would still be required positive legislation before Ulster would be brought under the home rule Parliament. It seems highly improbable that actual civil conflict will be allowed to take place when the line that divides the two parties is as narrow as it really now seems to be. Certainly each party must see that the one that actually began such strife would incur a tremendous responsibility, and if its action were definite enough to be understood by the people it would be doomed to a long period of exclusion from power.

It must be remembered that, even in the most serious crises, the minds of the leaders are necessarily deeply occupied with political tactics. In our own country, where elections for Federal offices occur at regular intervals, and for the Executive only once in four years, the like preoccupation prevails and gives a queer twist to many questions of policy. But the influence of this is relatively unimportant compared with that exerted in England. There a chance vote in the Commons or adverse results in by-elections may turn one party out of power and bring another in. And these by-elections, or even the general elections, cannot be confined to a single issue, or even to a limited and definite number. The Unionists at present are apparently confident that a general election would be in their favor, and probably it would be, with the coercion of Ulster as the main issue. But with all their confidence the careful leaders know that their party is by no means united and that the moment the campaign began the differences would spring into activity. The fanatical protectionists would be irrepressible, and Mr. Bonar Law would be helpless to control them. On the other hand, Mr. Asquith knows that a general election, even if it went in his favor, would defer for three years not only the Irish Home Rule bill but the other measures by which he holds the various elements of his party. These are reasons why neither party is likely to press the present issue to the point of a new election if any means can be devised to avoid it. Logically, the referendum on the Irish question would be the simplest way out, but it is a complete novelty, and the rank and file of each party in the House are afraid of it. The actual difference between what Mr. Bonar Law demands and what Mr. Asquith is ready to grant is too small, it would seem, to justify a final rupture.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Consumers Not All to Blame.

That ever-interesting—and for many people, nowadays, most unpleasant—subject, the cost of living, was discussed before the Academy of Medicine, this week, by A. D. Woodruff, who spoke from the somewhat complicated standpoint of a retired grocer who is an official of the Society for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

We consumers have been so often scolded, of late, as being largely responsible for our own woes because of ignorance, extravagance, and carelessness in doing our shopping, that we can take calmly the repetition of the familiar charges by Mr. Woodruff, particularly as we all know in our hearts that they are all true, at least in a way. There will be a flicker of resentment in our humble eyes, however, at his putting on us all the blame for running charge accounts instead of paying cash for what we get.

The responsibility for that should at least be divided, for, much as the shopkeepers complain of bad debts under the credit system, as a matter of fact the majority of them like it better than immediate payment, treat the customer with an account better than the one who always makes purchase and payment a single operation, and frequently suggests the convenience of periodical settlements. The reason for this preference is variously stated. Some explain it as a means of getting the whole of a customer's patronage, others as leading to larger purchases, and still others, being of a suspicious nature, find a key to the mystery in the opportunity it creates for overcharges and false charges. Whatever the true explanation may be, many a householder who would willingly pay cash is half forced, half persuaded, to buy on credit, and the telephone is ever at hand to assist the shopkeeper in having his way.

According to Mr. Woodruff, of credit customers 30 per cent. pay in full once a month and 28 per cent. in less than three months, while 40 per cent. keep a balance due all the time and 2 per cent. never pay. He did not say that the latter are invariably people who order lavishly, but he might have done so with hardly any exaggeration, for the small buyer always gets promptly dunned, and his credit stops if he doesn't settle up at once.

Farmers Who Lack a Grievance!

So recently has Representative Henry Vollmer arrived in Washington that what he says about present conditions in his home State of Iowa can with some approach to safety be taken as expressing the truth. And yet his eloquent description of farmers whose only trouble is that of finding uses for all the money received by them for huge crops sold at high prices is in curious contrast with an official-looking circular letter that has just reached us from the same part of the country.

That letter drew a very different picture—the picture of a land hastening to decay. According to its author, and presumably to the organization he represented, the removal of tariff protection from agricultural products has caused an inrush of them from Europe, South America, and even China, and the haggard farmers of the Middle West have either been ruined already or are on its verge in dreadful periclitation.

Of all this Mr. Vollmer seems to have heard nothing at all in the happy town where he lives—a town the prosperity of which he tried to make clear by stating that the 200 inhabitants of one of its streets owned among them "seventy-eight registered and licensed automobiles." As that is about two to a family, the expenditure there in this one direction must mean either that everybody is in circumstances more than merely comfortable or else that they are all recklessly extravagant. And even an ardent protectionist would hesitate before likening the Iowa farmer to a Pittsburgh millionaire. Mr. Vollmer snapped a metaphoric finger at Argentine corn and Chinese eggs, and apparently he has not been told that the dairy industry must be abandoned as no longer profitable or that the fires are all out in the beet sugar factories.

Oh, well, even before he spoke we had our doubts about the accuracy of that lugubrious circular letter. As a spokesman for farmers, however, he may be taking some risk. The worthy agriculturist has been so long a man with a grievance, so accustomed to see himself the victim of assorted wrongs, that he will not feel at home in the new rôle assigned to him by Mr. Vollmer. To talk aloud about bulging pockets and large bank accounts is to shut off the river of pity for the oppressed rustic and to incite revolt against his demands for special legislation in his favor.

Decrying a Lost Bargain.

For the loss of the Devonshire Caxtons to America The London Times finds consolation in the sudden discovery that these books have no "spiritual" value, are not works of art, and should be classed merely as curios.

It will not be denied—by people who lack the collecting instinct and look at books that nobody wants to read as worthless—that there is some, or even a lot, of truth in these statements. Their sincerity, however, would be more readily admitted if they were not uttered at a moment when there is so much moaning in England over the loss of what are generally regarded there as precious treasures.

Curios or not, and spiritually valuable or not, the products of the Caxton press have a legitimate and intelligent interest, and the suspicion will not down that had these rare specimens of early typography found a resting place in the British Museum The Times would have taken a different view of their acquisition.

Its philosophic coolness recalls that of the Esopian fox in regard to the high-hanging grapes.

BERGEN COUNTY'S NEEDS.

Mayor Tells of Fight for Cheaper Water and Transit.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The Times has been at some pains to poke fun at Tenafly's "Jag List," but has been strangely silent regarding a unique movement by the Mayors and Councilmen of communities of eastern Bergen County, looking to the improvement of conditions, especially the service given and the rates charged by the Public Service Corporation and the Hackensack Water Company, which, between them, have a monopoly in the ownership and operation of public utilities.

Here we have the Hackensack Water Company, which has seized control of all the sources of water in Bergen County. It sells water to the various communities, but operates in its own way, looking always to its own selfish interests, without regard to the rights or interests of the public. In some sections its service is so inadequate as to be almost useless in the case of fire—absolutely no safeguard to human life. Its charges are not uniform. In some boroughs the minimum rate is double the charge made in adjoining communities, although the water flows through the same pipes.

The Public Service Corporation has also been unresponsive to appeals for the extension of trolley lines, for a more equitable arrangement of the zones for collecting the five cent trolley fares, for the granting of transfers, for a three-cent fare at the Fort Lee Ferry, for the extension of gas to newly settled localities, and for other things that would aid in the development of this section of Bergen County.

The Mayors and Councils of the various boroughs have for years sought to obtain relief from what they believe to be unjust conditions. Almost without exception they have failed. So it was finally decided to form a combination, and the Eastern Bergen County Improvement Association was organized. Already fourteen communities east of the Hackensack have joined the association. We hope shortly to have the entire twenty-one banded together. Some of the Mayors who are interested in this movement are W. F. Osler of Leonia, its President; Edward A. White of Fort Lee, William H. Fleet of Dumont, John G. Ropes of Englewood Cliffs, August E. Neumann of Cliffside, Samuel Bryant of Palisades Park, William R. Willis of Ridgefield, Frederick W. Schaaf of Cresskill, W. G. Mahler of Alpine, Henry Wissel of Edgewater and Vernon Monroe of Englewood.

It is a good, strong organization, of earnest and public-spirited officials who are seeking to bring about needed reforms. May we not hope that The Times will help the cause at least to the extent of publishing this letter?

BYRON M. HUYLER,
Mayor of Tenafly.
Tenafly, N. J., March 20, 1914.

The Materialistic Philosophy.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Are there any demonstrable facts that appear to contradict the materialistic theory of mind? I have been reading Prof. Bergson, and other philosophers, and also some of the psychical researchers, and I am unable to see any valid reasons for supposing that consciousness is not a product of the brain.

I should esteem it a very great favor if some of your readers would make it clear to me just what real facts there are that seem to favor the anti-materialistic conception of mind. A. WAGNER, Jr.
Arlington, N. J., March 18, 1914.

North River Collisions.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

To a passenger unfamiliar with "rule of the road" but a general observer of river conditions, another accident may perhaps be averted if D., L. & W. boats (with their slightly superior speed) on up-river trips, where traffic permits, passed Erie boats on the New York side of the river instead of frequently overhauling and [illegible] the latter until they give way. Each boat would have a free entry into their respective slips instead of crossing each other's course.

ERIE COMMUTER.
New York, March 19, 1914.

PHILIPPINE CHANGES.

American Resignations Merely Normal, Says Commissioner Quezon.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your editorial of March 18 on "The Philippine Service," following the letters of Messrs. Stokes and Worcester regarding Governor General Harrison's policy, leads me to call attention to certain facts which are of official record, and are not taken from the private letters of either friendly or disgruntled employes of the Philippine service.

Mr. Worcester asserts that 361 American employes have left the Philippine service since Governor General Harrison's arrival in October. The Director of the Philippine Civil Service, an American of long experience and high standing in the islands, reports at the end of January that 217 Americans have left the service during this period. Of these, 120 resigned voluntarily, 79 were dropped for reasons of economy, principally through the necessary closing down of certain public works for which there were no funds available, and 18 were removed for cause.

The Director of Civil Service states that 120 resignations is the normal number to be expected during such a period of time. In the year 1910, under Governor General Forbes, 580 Americans voluntarily resigned.

The Director of Civil Service further states that the letter and spirit of the Civil Service act and rules have been observed. These statements in themselves constitute a complete reply to the assertions of Mr. Worcester and his volunteer unofficial informants.

To understand why seventy-nine employes have been dropped for reasons of economy, it is only necessary to remember that for several years past the financial situation of the Philippine Government has been growing worse, under an American Governor General and a majority of Americans upon the Philippine Commission constituting the upper house of the Legislature. Governor General Harrison was confronted with the absolute necessity of immediate and far-reaching retrenchment. With characteristic energy and straightforwardness, he faced the problem, and the long-range criticism which has resulted is not unexpected.

On another score, also, he has laid himself open to the same class of attacks. It has been the oft-proclaimed and widely circulated policy of the previous Administrations at Washington since the time of President McKinley, and of their American representatives at Manila, to "Philippinize" the service as rapidly as the Filipinos should show themselves fit to perform duties of any kind theretofore being performed by Americans. This promise has been practically neglected up to the time that Governor Harrison arrived in Manila, and the present Administration at Washington is the only one which has by its deeds shown a disposition to keep faith with the Filipinos in this respect. There has therefore been a change of policy along these lines, and it is perhaps inevitable that there should be complaints and attacks by those who feel the effects of this new policy.

So far from being a discredit to Governor General Harrison, it should be a source of satisfaction and pride to the American people that they have a representative at the head of 7,000,000 alien people who has succeeded in convincing those people of the good faith and high-minded purposes of the American Nation.

Mr. Worcester has been consistently opposed to the Filipino people. He has publicly slurred their capacity and is at present engaged in this country in an active campaign for the purpose of influencing American public opinion against the policy set forth in the platforms of the Democratic Party. Neither his facts nor his arguments in this case bear careful scrutiny.

MANUEL L. QUEZON,
Resident Commissioner from the Philippine Islands to the United States.
New York, March 20, 1914.

PATENT LAW DELAYS.

More Judges Needed to Handle Large Volume of Cases.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

I have noticed the remarks which have lately been made on your editorial page with respect to the imperfections of the patent laws of the United States, and I should like to point out a little more specifically what my experience of twenty-six years as an attorney practicing patent law exclusively leads me to believe are the essential faults in our system.

The long delays in the final assertion of the rights in the flying machine patents of the Wright brothers is not to be ascribed, as I view it, to the patent laws of this country, but is due entirely to two causes, traceable to our general judicial system as applied in suits in equity. The first of these is found in the opportunity, under the old rules of practice, for long delays, which in many cases are virtually beyond the control of the attorneys on both sides in their great preoccupation, and the interference of other business with the progress in any particular case. The second cause, applicable under the new rules in equity, is found in the fact that we have altogether too few Judges to administer the enormous volume of cases coming within Federal jurisdiction. This applies to many subjects of Federal jurisdiction other than patents, and notably bankruptcy cases, the volume of which is, in this district at least, almost incredible.

The new rules in equity, lately promulgated by the Supreme Court of the United States, aim to reduce the expense of time of equity litigation generally, but it is very doubtful whether anything has been accomplished, or can be accomplished, by this change in rules unless we can have enough Judges. It seems to me that so far as the apparent injustice involved in the Wright case is concerned your strictures should be directed against the false economy of the Federal Government as applied to the employment of Judges rather than to the patent law. H. S. MACKAYE.
New York, March 19, 1914.

Lawyers Notaries ex-Officio.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The New York County Lawyers' Association has recently promised a crusade against notaries public who practice law illegally. A further phase to be considered is whether it is not proper and fitting that those empowered to administer oaths and affirmations, to take affidavits and acknowledgments and proofs of deeds, &c., ought not to possess certain legal training or knowledge with respect to their duties. The lack of such knowledge frequently causes embarrassing situations to laymen resulting in unnecessary lawsuits, which would never arise if notaries public possessed such legal training and applied it in the exercise of their functions.

The surest and quickest way to eradicate this condition is to pass a legislative enactment doing away entirely with the office of notary public and transfer to lawyers their very functions. B. E. B.
New York, March 13, 1914.

Newspaper Inserts a Nuisance.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The Newspaper Insert bill does not go far enough, as it permits all the small circulars which are not "calculated to lead the readers thereof to believe that such advertisements were circulated by such publisher." Personally, I do not receive the large sheets which imitate the full-sized newspaper page, but I am annoyed by a bunch of laundry, drug, and clothes pressing "ads," which are a nuisance.

The reading public is more interested in this legislation than the newspaper publishers. The rubbish which drops from several Sunday newspapers is certainly tending to increase the flow of profanity—and on Sunday in particular. ANNOYED.
New York, March 19, 1914.

THE GROWING TAX ON BUSINESS

Takes From Every Man's Purse to Pay the Extravagant Costs of Government.

By STUYVESANT FISH.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Your timely and forceful editorial, "Make This Guilt Personal," asks but does not fully answer the burning question: "What is the matter with business?" While you correctly diagnose the cause of the disease as a legislative war on business, that war is not confined to Washington, nor is it the sole cause of the trouble. A like war on business is being carried on in nearly every State Capitol, and in most City Halls. We have commissions of every kind and nature, appointed alike by Federal, State, and municipal authorities, the results of whose labors are economically bad, regardless of the alleged moral purposes of their creation.

Our schoolmasters, the press, and the preachers have so often reiterated the delusion that "competition is the life of trade" that it will be many years before the people learn, in the hard school of adversity, the axiomatic economic truth that "competition is the waste if not the death of trade." The people had like experiences with the greenback craze and the sixteen-for-one silver swindle, but finally worked out of both after a succession of periods of depression. As we learned when William Jennings Bryan's name first came before the public, it takes a long time to educate error out of and the truth into the minds of millions of men.

But apart from these direct attacks on business, there is another great cause for its slackening. This lies in an appreciation on the part of those conducting business, big and little alike, of what an awful amount of taxes they are directly paying. Precisely as landlords pass their taxes on to their tenants by raising rents, so business men pass theirs on to their customers by raising prices, and the ultimate consumer carries the burden in his enhanced cost of living. The New York Times on Feb. 15, 1914, published in great detail an estimate of "The cost of maintaining a decent home and providing a comfortable living for an average family of five persons in New York City at the present time," and figured it out at $1,082.25.

Gov. Glynn in his first message to the Legislature last January is reported to have said in effect that the finances of the State had been disordered by giving too much attention to moral issues, and that the Legislature should now direct its attention to economic and financial issues, and presented comparisons of the State's expenditures and of its debt in the years 1893 and 1913. This, coming from a man in so responsible a position, led me to work out from official documents the following table, showing:

The burden of taxes borne by the average man, woman, and child in the City of New York in 1893 and in 1913:

Taxes Per Capita.	1893.	1913.	Increase. Amt.	Increase. P. C.
Federal	$5.77	$7.02	$1.25	21.66
State	2.39	5.10	2.71	113.39
City	18.93	28.25	9.32	49.23
Total	$27.09	$40.37	$13.28	$49.02

From the foregoing it will be seen that in the year 1913 the average head of a family of five in this city had added to its cost of living, for the privilege of being governed, $201.85, which is rather more than 67 cents for each one of 300 working days in the year.

Nor is this the full measure of the evil, for through what Gov. Glynn justly denominates "A prodigality in expenditures, a recklessness in appropriations," we had in those twenty years the following increase in the public debt:

	1893.	1913.	Increase.
Fed.	$585,027,100	$965,706,610	$380,669,510
State	763,160	109,702,660	108,939,500
City.	98,758,764	1,122,690,042	1,023,931,278
T't'l.	$684,550,024	$2,198,099,112	$1,513,540,288

Since the Governor wrote that message the State of New York has sold some $50,000,000 more of its bonds, and we may look for further issues of Federal bonds for the Panama Canal, and of New York City bonds for almost any purpose; and we certainly will have to pay on the first of July the new Federal imposition of a tax on our incomes.

Although the poor and those in small circumstances do not directly pay taxes, they certainly do have added to their cost of living at least their full share of the taxes paid by their landlords and those from whom they buy. Is it not therefore high time that we should now begin the slow process of educating the whole people to an appreciation of the awful waste which is going on in Government—Federal, State and municipal—and of how it enhances the cost of living? Should we not do this before the excess of taxation shall have destroyed business, and brought on another dreary period of general depression, as the greenback craze and the sixteen-for-one silver swindle did?

STUYVESANT FISH.
New York, March 19, 1914.

THE FACTORY CLASSES.

Dr. Hillis Cites Authorities to Prove They Are Deteriorating.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

On your editorial page to-day I find a statement by a correspondent who does not give his name, but shelters himself behind the pseudonym "A. B. C." He gives what purports to be an official statement of the British War Office, showing that there has been no deterioration in the English physique, and makes very severe strictures upon an address I have made upon the threatened deterioration of our factory class people, incident to the tenements, insufficient light, poor food, lack of playgrounds, and the use of stimulants. If your correspondent had been brave enough to give his own name, I would have sent him a list of authorities, but as the matter stands I seem to have no other course save that of presenting my authorities to The Times:

> One of the studies of the English physique is that of Prof. A. Watts Smith, and is called "Physical Deterioration: Its Causes and Its Cure." "In 1845 the standard for admission to the British Army was 5 feet 6 inches. In 1883 it was lowered to 5 feet 3 inches; in 1900 it was lowered still further to 5 feet. In 1901 no fewer than 593 out of 1,000 were under the old standard. But notwithstanding the lowering, amounting to six inches in height, the total rejections were not decreased."
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> Shortly after the Boer War, Parliament created a commission, charged with the duty of investigating the race degeneracy of the English factory classes. (No one claims that the other classes of English society have suffered through deterioration.) This committee made an exhaustive study of the subject, taking the testimony of manufacturers, Magistrates, physicians, and college professors, and did much of the work in the tenements. On Page 177 of the report on "Causes of Physical Deterioration in Great Britain," Interdepartmental Committee, we read: "In England deterioration is especially manifest in Manchester and other manufacturing districts. The police force is largely recruited from country districts, it not being possible to find enough men who are large enough in Manchester and Salford." This report further quotes from one of the British recruiting departments, saying, "Sixty per cent. of those who offered themselves as volunteers for military duty were rejected because of physical unfitness."
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> A report of the committee of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, published in 1902, states that between 1874 and 1902 the statistics show a decrease of one inch in the height of adult man.

My address was a study of the deterioration of the factory classes who live in tenements. Your anonymous correspondent might well read the report of the New York Bureau of Municipal Research concerning the breakdown of the physique among the tenement house people. This report contains the results of the examination of 1,500 school children in three city schools in which 93 per cent. were found to be defective.

Prof. Davenport of the Carnegie Institute has stated that the proportion of defectives to the population is twice as great as a generation ago. We now have in the country a group of defectives numbered by 300,000, and this problem is now being investigated by our experts. If your correspondent needs any other authorities, permit me to refer him to the recent addresses by Dr. Young of the Royal College of Surgeons, to the report of 1914 of the British League on the National Health, and to the articles in The London Times by Dr. Forbes Winslow, England's greatest authority on mental diseases.

NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS.
New York, March 20, 1914.

THE MAN OF IT.

Should you wish us to soar to the sky
How long would it take you to say
We were made in exactly the way
Old Nature should make us—to fly?

Should you wish us to swim in the sea
To Europe, beside you, I'll swear
You'd say Nature made us with care,
Strong, fine ocean swimmers to be!

Should you wish us to help in a war—
Load cannon or send forth a shell—
I'll bet you would hasten to tell
That was what God 'tended us for!

But should we be eager to do
A thing that you men did not wish,
How quickly you'd say "Bosh! Pish-tish!
Such labor was NOT meant for you!"

LURANA SHELDON.

SPRING ACADEMY OPEN.

Paintings by Randall Davey and Beatrice Whitney Among Gems.

The Spring Academy is open. The associative pleasures to be won from this announcement are many. The streets are dry. Summer is coming. The Atlantic will be as smooth as a mill-pond. How can one fail to enjoy the pictures? Moreover, there are good pictures to enjoy, quite a number of them.

In the South Gallery Randall Davey's "Captain Dan Stevens" radiates a genial spirit; it is good that he has a wider public to command than at the private gallery where he was shown last Winter. In the same gallery is Beatrice Whitney's "Odalisque," winning the Julia A. Shaw Memorial Prize with its tawny languors. Here is a picture that has been seen as a whole with its accents in the right place, a figure growing out of the dim shadows without a harsh note, yet sinewy and strong, with passages of blurred gold and blue and brushwork that makes you perfectly realize the character of the medium used. One does not any too often see that quality of brushwork, and when encountered it should be saluted with respect. Here also are "The Sisters," by Lydia Field Emmet, all dressed and curled for adventure, and the other "Sisters," by Charles W. Hawthorne, backed by beautiful still life, but why should the neck muscles of the older girl be asked to do so much work in the composition? The slightest hint would have been enough to tell us all that we need to know of that pathetic, scrawny, old little neck.

There is character in the heads of Helen M. Turner's "Mother and Child," but the construction of the neck in this case seems understated. It is very difficult to show just where muscles are without going into particulars, but all art is difficult, and that is why it is fun. Mr. Frieseke's "Spring" is an arrangement of purple and green that gives one to understand the warmth of the day without and the pleasant coolness within, where lilacs are placed in a bowl by a woman who was born for Mr. Frieseke's pictures, the type that belongs to his style by foreordination. Sergeant Kendall's "Venetian Brocade" is a piece of firm workmanship, a splendid bit of cabinet work, but Mr. Kendall's zest for having everything tight and right with his painting robs us of those pleasures of inference and imagination which are possible when definition stops short of completeness. One must allow in art for the expansion and contraction of the mind.

Mr. Vonnoh's portrait of Daniel Chester French seated on the steps of his studio ladder is here, and here are F. Luis Mora's charming little girls called "Flowers of the Field," Everett L. Warner's "The Guardian Elm," "A Day in June," by George Bellows, and John F. Carlson's "Sunny Glades." Will Howe Foote paints a "Sunlit Room," but his sunlight has too fixed a stare and his little lady too much the look of many wiles; the picture, nevertheless, is attractive and fresh in color and a pleasant spot on the wall. Jane Peterson places a wooden bird cage in an arbor and makes it persuasive. The seventeenth century Dutchmen loved wooden bird cages, too, but how differently they built the picture up!

Taking it all in all the South Gallery is an extremely favorable introduction to the exhibition. In the Centre Gallery are Thomas Eakins's pugilists, more solemnly in earnest than the brawny gentlemen immortalized by Mr. Bellows, Eugene Speicher's clearly thought out and well-painted "Portrait of John Nelson Cole," Anne Goldthwaite's delightful old French courtyard, a stimulating, light-hearted version of Gloucester Harbor by Guy C. Wiggins, Sergeant Kendall's "Phantasmata," Harry L. Hoffman's gay little "Mood of Spring," and other excellent canvases. The Vanderbilt Gallery holds most of the prize winners, and the Academy Room is unusually aggressive in color and contains, among other things, Leon Kroll's emphatic "Granite Quarries," George M. Bruestle's beautiful "Winter Afternoon," Josephine Paddock's "Youth," inexpressive as youth is and highly patterned, and a vivacious competent portrait of a middle-aged woman by Alphonse Jongers. But of these and the sculpture, more hereafter.

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At the Folsom Galleries is an exhibition of landscapes by C. W. Fitler, rather brown in tone, after the color harmonies of the ultra modern school, and very quiet in sentiment, without symbolism or theory. The titles "Quiet Afternoon," "Clearing After a Shower," "Sunset After Rain," "Eventide," indicate the type of subject chosen, but there is no obvious effort to discriminate among the subtler effects of nature. The same mild atmosphere envelops the different scenes, and the whole conveys an impression of Matthew Arnold's ideal "Moderate Tasks and Moderate Pleasure."

TEN BACHELORS GIVE BALL AT BILTMORE

Receive Their Guests Without Feminine Assistance After Planning All Details.

BREAKFAST AT THE FINISH

Hosts Are Messrs. Cockburn, Fox, Holbrook, Hubbel, Merrall, Prentice, White, Wilcox, Wilson, and Wykes.

Ten bachelors combined as hosts last night at a ball in the Biltmore ballroom that proved one of the jolliest of the season. They arranged their guests' list, superintended the decorations, planned all the details, and then received their guests, without feminine assistance.

The ballroom was decorated with palms, and white flowers were used on the tables. Supper was continuous throughout the evening from 11 o'clock, the hour at which the guests were asked to come, until morning when a breakfast was served. A room adjacent to the ballroom was taken for bridge playing, and two were reserved for the supper.

The hosts were John H. Cockburn, Cornelius F. Fox, Elliot H. Holbrook, Vincent B. Hubbel, Walter H. Merrall, Edward H. Prentice, Herbert H. White, T. Ferdinand Wilcox, Francis M. Wilson, and Hunter Wykes.

Those who accepted invitations included Mr. and Mrs. E. S. J. McVickar, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Milbank, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. John Aspegren, Dr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Duane Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Flower, Mr. and Mrs. C. Monteith Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Harkness, Mr. and Mrs. Artemas Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Knoblauch, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. F. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McVickar, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maguire, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Richards, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slayback, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Park, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smithers, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett B. Kip, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oakley Vander Poel, Mr. and Mrs. W. Halsey Vander Poel, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Rawson Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winmill, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Ashforth.

The Misses Barclay, Helen Eilbeck, Aline K. Fox, Annie Fuller, Lillian Fraser, Virginia Hall, Edith Blair, Hazel Jaeckel, Constance Roberson, Adeline Townsend, Augusta Wight, and Esther Waterman; also J. Warren Bird, Charles Thorne, Andrew Miller, Lothrop Randolph, George Emlen Roosevelt, A. P. Potter, Jr., Charles Matchett, Sherman Hoyt, R. E. Robinson, Stephen K. Reed, and C. H. R. Woodward.

MI-CAREME COSTUME DANCE

Friday Evening Club in Chinese Garden at Hotel Vanderbilt.

The Friday Evening Club gave a Mi-Carême costume dance last night in the Della Robbia room at the Hotel Vanderbilt. The room was transformed into a Chinese garden, with pagodas, and festoons of wistaria, among which canary birds were concealed. There were about 300 guests present, and masks were not removed until 1 A. M. Many came from the opera.

In charge of the masque were Lydig Hoyt, Frederick Frelinghuysen, Richard Peters, Charles D. Wetmore, W. W. Hoffman, Alfonso de Navarro, W. Rhinelander Stewart, Jr., Horace Stebbins, Moncure Robinson, and Francis Roche.

SOCIAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Iselin have taken the Willis Steell place in Islip, L. I., for the Summer. Mr. and Mrs. Steell and their daughter, Miss Susan Steell, will spend the coming June at Salzo Maggiore, in Italy.

Mrs. George R. Schieffelin and Miss Dorothy Schieffelin are sailing to-day on the Arcadian for Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. August Rust-Oppenheim of 122 East Eighty-second Street, who have been abroad for several months, returned on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stevenson of Garden City, are at the Knickerbocker for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Louis Boissevain are at the Vanderbilt for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Paul A. Andrews and Miss Andrews are sailing on the Imperator to-day for a two months' stay in France.

Sir Edward and Lady Morris of St. Johns, Newfoundland, are at the Hotel Manhattan.

The Fin de Semaine Club will give a Mi-Carême bal masque to-night atop the Astor. This will be the eighth meeting of the club. Mrs. Arthur Carroll, Mrs. Reginald Furman, Mrs. Griswold, A. Thompson and Sydney J. Colford, Jr., are among those who are to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. de Forest and Miss Ethel Walker gave an Alice in Wonderland costume dance last night at Miss Walker's home, Kingscote, at Lakewood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Shannon Dunn of 17 East Eleventh Street have left for Atlantic City. Mr. Dunn is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Louise Cox, Mme. Renée Florigny, Miss Maud Morgan, Miss Ruth Draper and the Misses Irene Lewisohn and Blanche Talmud, took part in the entertainment yesterday at the Women's University Club in aid of the College Settlement.

The first of a series of supper dances under the patronage of Mrs. F. L. Patterson, Mrs. Henry S. Lake, Mrs. Lawrence H. Shearman, Mrs. Henry W. Bailey, Mrs. Marmont Edison, and Mrs. W. Lanier Washington took place last night at the St. Regis. Mrs. Augustus Sherrill and Miss Dorothy Masterton are managing the dances.

A Mi-Carême dance was given at Delmonico's last night by the Woman's Auxiliary of the New York Polyclinic Hospital for the benefit of its work.

Tea Dance at the St. Regis.

A tea dance, organized by Miss Julianna Cutting, was held yesterday afternoon at the St. Regis. Among those present were Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Cortlandt Field Bishop, Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, Mrs. Stephen H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gordon Norrie, Miss Bell Gurnee, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Dudley Carleton, Maj. Joseph Wheelan and Thomas Field.

DUTCHER—BUCK.

The engagement of Miss Dorothea Dutcher, daughter of Mrs. Pierpont Edwards Dutcher of Milwaukee, Wis., to James Lawrence Blair Buck of Hampton, Va., is announced. Mr. Buck is a son of Mrs. Benjamin Webster of this city, and is a graduate of Yale, Sheffield School, class of '06.

Tourists for Bermuda and Panama.

Some of those sailing to-day on the Arcadian for Bermuda are:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andrews, G. B. Baker, Roy T. H. Barnes, Miss Barbara Barnes, Capt. and Mrs. G. A. N. Brier, Mrs. R. Cluett, Jr., Miss Margery Cluett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Colt, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dane, Tracy Harris, Mrs. G. R. Schieffelin, and Miss Schieffelin.

CALAMARES (Panama)—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cramp, Curtis Webb, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lewis, E. W. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lock, L. J. Smith, D. Carter, C. G. Kalder, Mrs. Clara W. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Robins, and G. S. Payson.

$1,550 FOR K'ANG-HSI VASE.

Highest Price at Sale of Oriental Porcelain at American Galleries.

A magnificent vase of the K'ang-Hsi period, beaker shape, in brilliant enamel colors, famille verte and gilding, 26¾ inches high, brought the highest price of the afternoon at the oriental porcelain sale at the American Art Galleries yesterday afternoon, $1,550. The pictorial decoration on the body of the vase showed the eight famous steeds of the Emperor Muh Wang—the peculiarly shaped, fat-bodied steeds of Chinese drawing—the horses which drew the chariot of the Emperor wherever wheel-ruts ran, even to the delectable realm of Hsi Wang Mu in the Kun-lun Mountains.

A cylindrical, club-shaped vase, with an effective group decoration of six figures in black, green, and yellow enamels with coral border, went to Robert Samuels for $400, and the same buyer paid $260 for an elaborately decorated vase with the God of War modeled in high relief, with Madam Goddess sitting amiably embroidering, clad in gay robes, while martial attendants stood about. A brilliant rose verte club-shaped vase, with landscape, marines, gardens, and guests, went to Franklin for $260, and also to Franklin went a powder blue oviform vase with figure decorations, an unusual piece, for $380.

A large butterfly vase, an unusual pale green vase decorated with three Fulions and a white and peach-bloom vase with a Fulion, kylin, and cow, went to Seaman, agent, for $230 each, and for $250 a graceful celadon bottle. Benton paid $310 for a famille verte vase with rocks, blossoming trees, sprays, and a flying bird. Mrs. Ogden Mills paid $150 for a royal blue bottle, Ch'ien-lung, and $115 for a twenty-one-inch celadon vase of the same period.

The returns for the day were $11,332. There will be many important single color pieces in the concluding sale this afternoon.

FLEMISH TAPESTRY FOR $267

Mrs. Burke Roche the Purchaser—Mrs. John Jacob Astor at Sale.

An eighteenth century verdure Flemish tapestry went to Mrs. Burke-Roche for $267 at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries at yesterday afternoon's sale, and a Renaissance tapestry panel, with a design showing a Persian vase and flowers in rich tones, went to the same buyer for $260. Edson Bradley paid $242 for a pair of old Renaissance tapestry arm chairs, and $160 for an antique Rakka jar with seven handles. A sixteenth century tapestry panel Spanish, in rose, blue and tan tones, went to J. E. Stevens for $425, and James Elverson, Philadelphia, paid $200 for a replica of the white marble, ormolu and Wedgwood Louis XVI. clock by Falconet, which is at the Royal Palace at Madrid. Mrs. Paul D. Mills of Philadelphia paid $400 for a pair of French tapestry chairs with Pavot floral designs.

Mrs. John Jacob Astor and Mrs. W. H. Force attended the sale. The receipts for the day were $16,714, and to date $21,124. The Napoleonic vase will go at the concluding sale this afternoon.

Sell Priest's Robe 250 Years Old.

A unique priest's robe of velvet, about 250 years old, went to Quill-Jones at the conclusion of the Louis E. Charnley sale at the Anderson Galleries last evening, and also another of brocade in blue and green and gold, 200 years old, for $90. Arthur of London paid $110 for a set of wedding kimonos, one white, one red, and one brown, beautifully embroidered. A 200-year-old kimono of Yezo silk went to R. E. Schirmer for $62.50, and F. Hammond paid $60 for a middle of the eighteenth century scarf of Chinese embroidery in designs of dragons and birds.

The total returns for the sale were $4,730.

An antique oak Georgian table went to Austin Gibbons at the Aimone sale at the Anderson Galleries yesterday afternoon for $305, and J. Menges paid $280 for an antique Jacobean sideboard. The sale amounts to $40,954 to date. It will be continued this afternoon.

OFF FOR EUROPE TO-DAY.

Some of the Passengers Sailing on Five Steamships—The Arrivals.

Transatlantic liners sailing to-day and some of those booked to leave on them are:

IMPERATOR (Hamburg)—Mrs. P. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blum, the Hon. Henry Brougham, Mr. and Mrs. Cortlandt F. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boulton, Mme. R. Cause-Meduo, C. S. Carstairs, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chisholm, Earl and Countess Dunmore, J. W. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frey, Mrs. S. R. Guggenheim, Raymond Hoagland, Mrs. J. C. Hoagland, Mrs. Carl Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, Prince and Princess Aymon de Aymon de Faucigny Lucinge, Lou Tellegen, Mr. and Mrs. Marquand, Dr. F. W. Peabody, Mrs. A. I. du Pont, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Regan, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Swart, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Talbot, Mrs. Arturo Toscanini, Mr. and Mrs. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hay, Col. A. D. McRae, and H. M. Walker.

PRINZ FRIEDRICH WILHELM (Bremen)—Mrs. E. M. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Blount, G. Bowers, W. Crane, Mrs. K. Giles, Dr. E. M. Libby, H. W. Sage, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Riordan, and Mrs. F. H. Sykes.

MARTHA WASHINGTON (Trieste)—The Rev. and Mrs. R. Allen, W. C. Ambrose, C. F. Brown, Major E. M. Clark, Miss J. Crawford, the Rev. W. A. Frye, Mrs. A. W. Hayes, Mrs. C. C. Magin, the Rev. G. F. Oliver, and the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Witham.

COLUMBIA (Glasgow)—H. R. Couper Douglas Frier, William Fulton, Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. C. S. Jameson, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wilkinson.

MINNEAPOLIS (London)—E. M. Barnett, W. H. Blatch, J. B. Deal, H. W. Dudley, Mrs. Mortimer Hancock, Arthur Holmes, W. M. Knox, W. B. Patterson, Mrs. A. R. Savory, J. R. Wilson, L. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Work.

Transatlantic liners arriving yesterday and some of their passengers were:

PRESIDENT GRANT (Hamburg)—Mrs. M. B. Church, Miss Marjorie Church, Mrs. J. C. Lea, Miss E. Lea, Miss M. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Platt, and Charles Turrell.

NEW YORK (Southampton)—W. H. Amey, A. P. Appleton, F. Baker, Miss M. M. Burke, E. A. Butler, T. W. Caffon, Leslie Cox, F. S. Dale, W. M. Dunn, Mrs. M. M. Kimball, T. Pullen, A. D. Rider, Robert Robinson, W. L. Town, H. G. White, and the Rev. H. M. Williams.

MUSIC NOTES.

H. Huntington Woodman, organist of the First Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, will give an organ recital in St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University, this afternoon, assisted by Dr. Franklin Lawson, tenor.

Paderewski will give a recital in the Krueger Auditorium, Newark, on Monday evening.

Little Stories No. 2 of Real Life

LITTLE JON KOLVEK, ten years old, was accidentally shot in the left eye. He couldn't afford a good doctor.

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'A PAIR OF SIXES' UPROARIOUS FUN

Not in Years Has New York Seen a Swifter or More Laughable Farce.

IT IS BY EDWARD PEPLE

And as One of an Exceptionally Good Company Maude Eburne Scores a Big Success.

A PAIR OF SIXES, farce by Edward Peple. At the Longacre Theatre.

George B. Nettleton	George Parsons
T. Boggs John	Hale Hamilton
Krome	Robert Smiley
Miss Sally Parker	Carree Clark
Thomas J. Vanderholt	Fritz Williams
Tony Toler	Jack Devereaux
Mr. Applegate	Walter Allen
Office Boy	John Merritt
Shipping Clerk	Frank Gerbrach
Mrs. George B. Nettleton	Ivy Troutman
Miss Florence Cole	Ann Murdock
Coddles	Maude Eburne

When the curtain fell after the first act of the new farce that came to the Longacre Theatre last evening it seemed too good to be true that playwright and players could keep up fun all evening at so fast and furious a pace. But it was true. The audience that waited half incredulously for that second act found it crammed with a fun all its own, and, as for the third and last, the people on the stage, shout as they would, could hardly make themselves heard above the howls of laughter that came from the other side of the footlights. The playgoer who cannot find amusement in "A Pair of Sixes" would have scowled at "Seven Days," sobbed through "Officer 666," and wept outright at "Seven Keys to Baldpate."

It is hard to believe that Edward Peple could have written anything so boisterously and hugely amusing. Those who remember the gentle comedy of "The Prince Chap" and the old-fashioned sentiment of "The Littlest Rebel" can hardly repress a start when they realize that he has now come forward as the author of a rousing, uproarious farce which, had he written it, no less an entertainer than George M. Cohan himself might well have swaggered with content.

Those well-worn phrases, "not a dull moment in it" and "laughable from first to last," have been used so often and for such inferior stuff that when there comes along a farce so noisily and tumultuously funny as this there are not many adjectives left adequately to describe the heartiness of its quality as entertainment.

The title of "A Pair of Sixes" and its further advance description as a comedy in "three deals" is a direct and provocative temptation put in the path of the playful reviewer. Mindful of the fact that Mr. Peple's play arrived in New York only after much shuffling, hemming, hawing, and other forms of managerial postponement, he—the playful reviewer—is tempted to observe that at last the cards are on the table and that Mr. Frazee was not bluffing, after all.

If he were slangy as well as playful, he might mention the "pair of queens" in the cast, and it would be only too easy to say that, in holding "A Pair of Sixes" Mr. Frazee was in a fair way to draw full houses for a long time to come. What if the same roguish comment had been made concerning "L'Amore dei Tre Re" when its first presentation was made at the Metropolitan Opera House? It fits here, and it is also a tremendous temptation to call "A Pair of Sixes" a royal flush. But all these must be firmly put aside in an attempt to give some notion of the preposterous story out of which Mr. Peple has been able to fashion his amusing situations.

George B. Nettleton and T. Boggs John were in business together as manufacturers of pills. In their "pillory"—the joke is Mr. Peple's—all was prosperity, but the two heads of the house were so jealous of each other's work in the success of the "pill that fills the bill" that they came to loggerheads, each longing to be rid of the other, but neither willing to sell out.

Then came the lawyer who, in mock despair, finally drew up a contract by which a hand of poker is to be played with the penalty that the loser shall quit the business for a year and in the interval serve as servant in the household of the winner. The lawyer was interested because he hoped to see T. Boggs John lose and so, with lips sealed by the contract, come to humiliation before the girl in whom he, too, was interested. There is even some ground for suspicion that in dealing the hands that sly lawyer so handled the cards that Nettleton won with a pair of sixes.

How T. Boggs John become just plain T. Boggs and, furbished with sideburns, goes to work as butler in his erstwhile partner's home, how Nettleton and the lawyer feel sure he will break his contract and forfeit his share of the business rather than stick out the year, and how the girl gets to the bottom of the story and extricates T. Boggs from his hapless predicament, these are some of the things that go to make "A Pair of Sixes" mightily amusing. There is all the fun of "Vice Versa," with something thrown in for good measure.

But just to tell the outline of the story is to make no mention of Coddles. Coddles is just the elderly English maid of all work in the Nettleton household, much enamored of the new butler and earnest in her pursuit of him. When T. Boggs assures Coddles that he killed his third wife in cold blood she is so far from being chilled in her ardor that she is willing to wager "tuppence" the woman deserved it. And when her master, in despair at the entanglement that has come to his own domestic happiness, wildly advises Coddles to remain single all her days, Coddles gives one tragic look at the ceiling and swoons away. By this time the audience has become maudlin. Nearly every one in the cast of "A Pair of Sixes" received a cordial welcome last evening, but none of them made quite the hit that was won by Maude Eburne as Coddles.

Hale Hamilton, unchanged for all his sojourn in London, played T. Boggs John for all there was in it and it need hardly be said that Fritz Williams was good as the lawyer. George Parsons was excellent as Nettleton and Ann Murdock played the girl delightfully. But no report of the first performance would be complete that made no mention of two minor parts which disappeared after the office scene of the first act.

Carree Clark succeeded in being very amusing as the gum-chewing stenographer, and as for the lifelike, red-headed office boy it was whispered about with every semblance of authority that he had been rehearsing the part for many a month by guarding the portals of Mr. Frazee's office upstairs somewhere in the theatre building.

Mrs. L. E. Benedict's Luncheon.

Mrs. L. E. Benedict entertained at Delmonico's yesterday with a pink luncheon for about thirty guests. They included Miss Martina Johnston, Mrs. H. Durant Cheever, Miss Rita Jolivet, the Misses Emma and Ena Thursby, Mrs. J. R. Beard, Miss Kate Vonneh, Mrs. Cecile Talma, Mrs. Simon Baruch, Mrs. Frederick Flower, Mrs. Henry Sampson, Jr.; Mrs. J. G. Sykes, Mrs. C. J. McDermott, Mrs. C. A. Becker, Mrs. R. L. Julian, Mrs. M. S. Watts, Mrs. W. A. Lane, Mrs. A. V. Frost, Mrs. Wright Barclay, the Misses Lily and Bell Holt, Mrs. P. H. Goodsell, Mrs. Kerr, and Mrs. J. R. Beard. Mrs. N. Benedict is leaving town to spend several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Samuel D. Brewster's Dance.

Mrs. Samuel D. Brewster of 635 Park Avenue gave a dance last night for her son, Sidney E. Brewster, who is a student at St. Paul's School. The guests were members of the younger set, of which about 130 accepted invitations to the dance, which was an early affair, with a buffet supper at midnight. The guests included the Misses Naomi Andrews, Katharine Hall, Laura Parsons, Dorothy Legg Howard, Helen Porter, Louise Harkness, Vieva Fisher, Elizabeth Kirlin, Dorothy Haight, and Kingsley Kunhardt, Stafford Bucknall, Bradish Carroll, Howard Dean, Worrall Hyde, Walter Blaine Beals, Percy R. Pyne, Jr., Anthony McKim, Holbrook Cushman, and Wyckoff Vanderhoef.

CANCELS PRISON SENTENCE.

Judge Reconsiders Punishment in Case Which Caused a Divorce Suit.

Special to The New York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., March 20.—C. Bert Deer of Ridgefield Park, who was convicted in January by a jury in Judge Tennent's court, in Jersey City, of improper conduct with the wife of County Clerk Charles F. Thompson of Bergen County, was sentenced to imprisonment of one and a half years to three years, and was released on bail pending an appeal, will go free on payment of a fine of $500.

Judge Tennent has announced that he has reconsidered the sentence and has decided that the ends of justice will be served by the lesser punishment.

As a result of this conviction, County Clerk Thompson, who lives at Ridgefield Park, instituted divorce proceedings against his wife. Mrs. Thompson has filed a counter suit.

A. F. A. BANDELIER DIES.

Leading Authority on Archaeology in United States Expires in Madrid.

Adolph Francis Alphonse Bandelier, an authority on archaeology, died on Thursday in Madrid. He was born in 1840 at Berne, Switzerland, and came to this country as a young man. He gained note as an archaeologist when, from 1880 to 1885, he studied the remains of the native races of New Mexico, Arizona, and Mexico under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America.

In 1892 he went to Peru and Bolivia on a scientific expedition for Henry Villard, the results of which are in the American Museum of Natural History, with which he had been associated for the last fourteen years. Since 1894 he had been a lecturer at Columbia University on Spanish-American literature and its connection with ethnology and archaeology.

He was the author of "The Art of War and Mode of Warfare," 1877; "Tenure of Land and Inheritances of the Ancient Mexicans," 1878; "On the Social Organization and Mode of Government of the Ancient Mexicans," "Historical Introduction to Studies Among the Sedentary Indians of New Mexico," "The Delight Makers," a novel of Pueblo Indian life; "The Gilded Man," "The Islands of Titicaca and Koati."

Mr. Bandelier was a member of the Explorers' Club of New York.

Mrs. Elisa Adams Badger.

Mrs. Elisa Adams Badger, widow of Col. William W. Badger, died yesterday from rheumatic paralysis at a private hospital in Lexington Avenue. She was born in this city, and was the daughter of the late John B. Hall, a merchant, and Lucy Adeline Sackett Hall. Col. Badger, her husband, died eight years ago. Mrs. Badger was interested in humane societies for animals.

She was active in the anti-vivisection movement, and wrote much on that subject. She was a member of the Bide-a-Wee Home for Animals, and an active worker for the home. Mrs. Badger was a sister of Mrs. Carroll Beckwith, wife of the artist.

Benjamin Franklin Spink.

Benjamin Franklin Spink, well known in the jewelry trade throughout the country, died yesterday from paralysis at his home, 401 West End Avenue. Mr. Spink was born in Providence, R. I., in 1837, the son of Ray Spink, a merchant. He started in the jewelry business fifty years ago. He was both in the retail and wholesale jewelry business, and had an office in Maiden Lane, and stores in this city, Brooklyn, Washington, Baltimore and Jersey City. He retired from active business several years ago on account of poor health. Mr. Spink left a wife and a son.

From Mrs. Robert A. Hasselbach.

Mrs. Robert A. Hasselbach of 2,341 Foster Avenue, Brooklyn, begs to thank the members of the Web Pressmen's Union, the Masonic Lodge members, and her friends in general for their kindness and sympathy during her recent bereavement and for the floral offerings that were sent.

Obituary Notes.

JOSEPH DANGERFIELD LAWRENCE, 64 years old, a retired Wall Street broker, died yesterday at his home, Grymes Hill, S. I. Before he retired Mr. Lawrence was a member of the Produce Exchange and the Consolidated Exchange. He was also a Director in several companies. He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

WELLESLEY SAYLE, a traveling salesman, with headquarters in New York, died in Boston Thursday in the fifty-fourth year of his age. Mr. Sayle's relatives live in Cambridge, England, where he was born. He came to this country twenty-five years ago.

EDWIN V. CHASE, 63 years old, died at his home, 343 Lafayette Avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, after an illness of three weeks of cerebral thombosis. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. C. T. Weeks and Miss M. F. Chase, and one son, George Chase.

GEORGE HOLLENBECK BUTLER, a well-known lawyer, died at his home in Wilkes-Barre, Penn., yesterday. Mr. Butler was a descendant of Col. Zebulon Butler, who commanded the settlers at the Wyoming Massacre, and eventually repulsed the Indians. He is survived by his wife, a daughter and a son, John S. Butler, a senior at Yale, and Manager of The Yale Record.

JOSEPH R. KENNY, head of the Awards Division of the Finance Department since 1906, and during which time he paid out for the city more than $200,000,000, died on Thursday night at his home, 689 East 138th Street, the Bronx, from heart disease. Mr. Kenny had been in the employ of the city for twenty-eight years.

Mrs. HESTER MANSELL MONROE, wife of the Rev. Dr. David C. Monroe, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, died Thursday at her home in Bristol, Conn., after a long illness. She was the daughter of the Rev. William Mansell, and had been for many years a missionary in India. Mrs. Monroe was born in Altoona, Penn., fifty-three years ago, and was a graduate of Wesleyan University.

Mrs. MARY JANE JENKINS, widow of John Dean Jenkins, receiving clerk at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, died on Wednesday at her home, 90 Carlton Avenue, Brooklyn, aged 90 years. She left two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Kiernan and Mrs. Mary La Roza.

Mrs. KATE RUSH SHERWOOD, widow of Thomas E. Sherwood who was a prominent builder here many years ago, is dead at her home, 109 Neck Road, Gravesend, from cancer. She was 65 years old, and was an active member of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Gravesend Reformed Church.

JOHN FRANCIS SULLIVAN, a retired public school teacher, died Friday night at his home, 558 Fifty-eighth Street, Brooklyn. He had been a teacher in the Brooklyn schools for more than thirty years, and belonged to the Brooklyn Teachers' Association. His wife and two sons survive.

Mrs. MARY ANN ROGERSON BRYSON, wife of James Bryson, retired glassware merchant, died suddenly on Thursday at her home, 1,004 Herkimer Street, Brooklyn.

FERDINAND JOHN RIEBE, retired confectioner, died at his residence, 78 Newell Street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday. He was born in Germany seventy-five years ago and took part in the German-Danish war.

ISRAEL H. HAIGHT of Chappaqua, N. Y., a Collector of Internal Revenue during the civil war, is dead at his home there. He was 90 years old. Mr. Haight was a Justice of the Peace, Assessor, and Road Commissioner, and served two terms as Supervisor of the Town of Newcastle.

Dr. HENRY SYKES, 48 years, for the last eight years resident physician at the Philadelphia General Hospital, died of cancer on Thursday at the Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia.

JOSEPH A. WHELAN, Warden of the Hudson County Isolation Hospital at Snake Hill, died on Wednesday night.

GEORGE BEARDSLEY, a retired carriage manufacturer, died on Thursday at his home, 115 Centre Street, New Rochelle.

CHARLES WADDINGTON, who was crowned by the French Academy in 1858 for his philosophical works written under the name of "Kastris," is dead at Paris in his ninety-sixth year.

IRA N. GODDARD, who was elected Town Clerk of Millbury for his sixty-second term at the annual meeting Monday, died in Worcester, Mass., yesterday, aged 84. He was the oldest city or town clerk in point of service in the country.

SIM L. LION, a salesman of 543 East 171st Street, the Bronx, died yesterday in the sixty-sixth year of his age. He is survived by his wife and six children.

DELMONICO'S
Dancing Contest This Afternoon.
TEA DANCES
Every Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.

CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN'S last lecture on "Larger Feminism" at Hotel Astor, Wednesday morning, March 25th. Admission $1. A course on "Studies in Masculism" begins April 1st. Course of six lectures, $5.

FELICE LYNE SINGS GILDA.

Her First Appearance in Opera in the United States.

Special to The New York Times.

BOSTON, Mass., March 20.—Felice Lyne, the Kansas City (Mo.) girl who sprang into fame in a night two years ago when she first appeared at Hammerstein's London Opera House, sang in opera for the first time in the United States at the Boston Opera House to-night. The young singer made her début in the same rôle which introduced her to the London public, Gilda, in "Rigoletto." She is petite and physically well suited to the rôle, and her voice compassed the difficulties of the florid music with ease.

Miss Lyne sang in concert in America last season with success, but legal troubles with Oscar Hammerstein, who claimed that he still held her under contract, caused her to return to Europe. With the Quinlan Grand Opera Company she toured South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii, and Canada, closing her contract a week ago in order to come to Boston for this single appearance.

ELLERY BAND PLAYS.

Wins Admiration of Audience in Washington Irving High School.

The Ellery Band gave the first of a series of concerts in the public high school auditoriums last night at Washington Irving High School. The organization is a brass band of large membership, whose director is Taddeo di Girolamo.

The programme comprised a march, "La Sensitiva" by Constantino, the overture to "Mignon," duet from "La Forza del Destino" by Verdi, in which Messers. Croce and De Santis played the solo parts on trombone and baritone, respectively, excerpts from Act II of "Madama Butterfly," Strauss's "Blue Danube" waltz, Paderewski's "Minuet a L'Antique," and Liszt's symphonic poem, "Les Preludes." The band has a large volume of tone, considerable flexibility and a well-developed ensemble, together with other qualities that won for it the admiration of the audience.

During the intermission Channing Ellery, its founder, made an address in which he said that the organization had come a long distance to give its public school concerts at nominal prices in the hope of finding that New York was not altogether given over to the tango craze.

A concert will be given in the same auditorium Sunday afternoon, with Thomas Wallace, tenor, as soloist.

'THE JOURNALISTS' REVIVED.

Germans in Freytag's Satirical Comedy at Irving Place Theatre.

Gustav Freytag's breezy satirical comedy, "Die Journalisten," was revived by the German stock company at the Irving Place Theatre last night. The last time the piece, which is a great favorite for amateur production, was produced in New York was two years ago. Last night's audience included a considerable number of students of the German language.

"The Journalists" calls for a large cast of characters and the parts were well taken. Director Rudolf Christians played the rôle of the editor Bolz in a manner that kept the house in continuous good humor. His acting in the scene with the wine merchant, Piepenbrink, played by Heinrich Mattheas, was especially appreciated. Hansi Arnstaedt appeared to good advantage as Adelheid. Others who contributed to the merriment were Christian Rub, Willy Frey, and Ernst Robert.

POSE IN ADVERTISEMENTS.

Young Women and Men Give 'Prospectus of Chapin Home Journal.'

A unique entertainment in aid of the Chapin Home for the Aged and Infirm, at Jamaica, L. I., took place last night in the Plaza ballroom, entitled "Prospectus of the Chapin Home Journal." It began with a table of contents, commencing with the cover design, "Lanterns," by Maxfield Parrish, in which posed the Misses Marjorie Cochran, Dorothy Hall, Ethel Mapes, Marie Louise Vietor, Ralph W. Carey, and Harold L. Smalley. "The Advertising Section" came next, with Page 1, "Massage Cream," posed by Miss Dorothy Greanelle and Townsend Burt. Page 2, "Cocoa," was posed by Miss Emily C. Barker, and Louis G. Ginbrede sang a solo. Page 3, "The Road of Anthracite" and "Cream of Wheat," were posed by Miss Marjorie Cochran and William M. Chester. Miss Vietor posed for "Ready-made" soups, Page 4.

The frontispiece was da Vinci's Mona Lisa, posed by Miss Dorothy Morison. The short story, "A Game of Cards," by Hollenius, was played by Evert Jansen Wendell, W. Herbert Adams, Walker Marcus Dennett, and Miss Alice Browning. Another "Short Story" was John Kendrick Bangs's "The Fatal Message," in which Gerald O'Loughlin, Marie Louise Vietor, Carrie W. Schumann, Marjorie Cochran, Dorothy Morison, Ralph W. Carey, F. A. Branig, and F. C. Guerrlich played.

The "Wit and Humor" section consisted of the "Interrupted Lullaby," the "Saleslady" and the "Goat Story," done by Mrs. Edna Bailey. The "Fashion Department" was made up of five plates, consisting of afternoon gowns, dance frocks, and evening gowns.

"The Drama" was a "Peg o' My Heart" portrait posed by Miss Ethel Mapes, with a solo by Mr. Gimbrede.

There was a scene from "La Tosca," in which Miss Ellen Laflin was Tosca and R. W. Carey, Scarpia; and one from "Potash and Perlmutter." W. H. Martin was Perlmutter and C. A. Livingston was Potash.

This was followed by another "Advertising Section," "The Harem of the Cigarettes." Omar was posed by Eric Morison, His Favorite by Miss Mapes, Fatima by Minnietta Brown, Murad by Emily C. Barker, Zira by Miss Annette Taussig and an Egyptian Deity by Dorothy Teel. "Old Dutch Cleanser" was posed by Miss Fanny Wilcox, accompanied by a solo by Mr. Gimbrede. "Community Silver" was posed by Miss Helen Evans and C. A. Livingston. "Sapolio" brought in Frederick A. Branig as The Mayor of Spotless Town, Miss Schumann as the Cook, W. H. Martin as the Butcher, A. P. Meinecke as the Policeman, Marie Louise Vietor as the Maid and Mr. L. Gimbrede as the Doctor.

The patronesses included Mrs. Francis K. Brown, Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Mrs. William A. Hoe, Mrs. John P. Laflin, Mrs. George Legg, Mrs. William J. Tingue, Mrs. Adolph Vietor, and Mrs. Louis Von Bermuth.

Perfume to Lure Women Voters.

CHICAGO, March 20.—In an effort to get women voters to attend a campaign meeting to-morrow night, members of the Twenty-fifth Ward Democratic Club announce to-day that bottles of perfume will be distributed as souvenirs instead of the customary campaign cigars. They also announce that lace curtains will adorn the windows in the club rooms as a special mark of courtesy to the women.

EASTER CARDS
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MARIE JANSEN DIES AT 65.

Former Musical Comedy Star Retired from Stage Years Ago.

MILFORD, Mass., March 20.—Marie Jansen, who was a well-known star in musical comedy for many years, died here to-day at the home of her brother-in-law, after a brief illness. Marie Jansen, whose real name was Hattie Johnson, was 65 years of age.

Marie Jansen was born in Boston, where she made her professional début at the Park Theatre Sept. 13, 1881, in "Lawn Tennis." Shortly afterward she came to New York, playing a small part in "Olivette." When the company went to Boston she was made leading woman of the organization. In 1883 she joined the McCaull Opera Company and scored her first real success in "The Beggar Student." After a trip to England, where she sang in several important productions, Miss Jansen returned to this country and joined the Francis Wilson Opera Company. In 1901 she starred at the head of her own company. In this venture she was not successful, and finally retired from the stage.

Seymour Van Cleve.

Seymour Van Cleve died on Sunday morning last in London, England, where he had lived for the last four years. He is survived by his widow, who is prominent in the American colony in London; a daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Jenkins, and a son, George B. Van Cleve of New York. Mrs. Charlotte Ouisconsin Van Cleve, the mother of Mr. Van Cleve, was the first white child born in the then Territory of Wisconsin. Horatio Phillips Van Cleve, Mr. Van Cleve's father, was a Brigadier General in the civil war, and distinguished himself at Murfreesboro. The burial will take place in Minneapolis, the birthplace of Mr. Van Cleve.

Marriage and death notices intended for insertion in The New York Times may be telephoned to 1000 Bryant.

Born.

WYCKOFF.—March 19, 46 High St., Newark, N. J., to Mr. and Mrs. S. Wyckoff, a son.

Engaged.

COLE—BELFORD.—Mary Veronica Belford to Albert Willem Cole.

Married.

ALDRIDGE—MILLER.—On March 18th, at Oakland, Cal., Maud Miller of Oakland to Walter H. Aldridge of New York.

FRIEDMAN—SELINGER.—March 15, Rose Selinger to Alen Friedman.

HERZBERG—MUNK.—March 15, Isabel F. Munk to Herbert I. Herzberg.

ROSINGER—KAELTER.—March 17, Lillian Kaelter to Benjamin Rosinger.

SMALL—GOLDSTEIN.—March 17, Sadie Goldstein to Frederick W. Small.

SONBERG—ZWEIGEL.—March 15, Lena Zweigel to Samuel Sonberg.

Died.

ADRIAN.—On March 17, 1914, Charles L., beloved husband of Matilda C. Adrian, aged 63 years and 5 months. Funeral from his residence, 905 West End Av., Monday morning, 9:45. Solemn requiem mass Ascension Church, 107th St. and Broadway, at 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

BADGER.—On Friday, March 20, 1914, in New York City, Elisa Adams, daughter of John B. Hall and Lucy Adeline Sackett and sister of Mrs. Carroll Beckwith. Funeral private.

BEARDSLEY.—On Thursday, March 19, 1914, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. C. O. Guion of New Rochelle, George, son of the late Charles and Hannah Beardsley in his 80th year. Funeral private.

CALEB.—On Friday, March 20, J. Harry Caleb. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services at his late residence, 530 West 123d St., on Sunday, at 4 P. M. Interment at convenience of family.

CHASE.—Edwin U., died suddenly at his home, at 343 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn, N. Y. Funeral private.

COE.—At his home, March 19, Rev. Edward B. Coe, D. D., senior pastor of the Collegiate Reformed Church of New York, beloved husband of Mary Storrs Coe, in the seventy-second year of his age. Funeral Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Collegiate Church, 5th Av. and 48th St.

COE.—Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, Office of the Society, Fraunces Tavern, Cor. Broad and Pearl Streets, New York, March 20, 1914. The Members of this Society are requested to attend the funeral services of their late associate, Rev. Edward B. Coe, D. D., at 2 o'clock, Saturday, March 21st, at the Collegiate Reformed Church, Fifth Av. and 48th St.
EDMUND WETMORE, President.
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, Secretary.

COE.—The Consistory of the Collegiate Church invite the clergy of the Reformed Church and other churches to meet in the chapel of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, 1 West 48th St., Saturday afternoon, 21st inst., at 1:30 o'clock, and attend in a body the funeral services of the Rev. Edward B. Coe, D. D., to be held in the church at 2 P. M.

COE.—Rev. Edward B. The Trustees and friends of the Leake and Watts Orphan House are invited to attend the funeral of their late President, the Rev. Edward B. Coe, at the Church of St. Nicholas, 48th St. and 5th Av., at 2 o'clock on Saturday, March 21, 1914.

COOPER.—At Montclair, N. J., March 19, Miss Carrie Cooper, daughter of the late Garret and Sarah M. Cooper. Funeral services from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Shephard Roland, 77 Park St., Montclair, N. J., on Saturday, on arrival of train leaving 23d St., Erie Railroad, at 1:20 P. M.; at Hoboken, D., L. & W. Railroad, 1:30 P. M. Carriages meet both trains at Montclair.

CORNELL.—On March 18, George W., husband of Mary E. Cornell of Hollis, L. I. Funeral services at his late residence, Bellevue Av., Hollis, Saturday, March 21, at 10:30 A. M. Train leaves Flatbush Av. Station, Brooklyn, at 9:31. Interment private.

CORNELL.—Saint Nicholas Society of the City of New York, Office of the Secretary, No. 1,828 Broadway, New York: It is with deep regret that announcement is made of the death of George W. Cornell, a member of this society, at Belleview Av., Hollis, L. I., on Wednesday, March 18, 1914.
CHARLES ISHAM, President.
GUY VAN AMRINGE, Asst. Secretary.

CULYER.—On Friday, March 20, 1914, at his late residence, 263 West 138th St., Charles R. Culyer, in his 75th year. Funeral private.

DEMAREST.—At his home, 191 Elm St., New Rochelle, N. Y., March 19, Charles Weston Demarest, husband of Lulu Dunkle. Funeral services at his home, on Sunday, March 22, at 5 P. M. Interment private. Orange County (N. Y.) and Chicago papers please copy.

DUFFIELD.—At South Orange, N. J., March 19, Josephine Reade, daughter of the late Aberdeen Graham and Mary Morrison Curtis and beloved wife of Edward Dickinson Duffield. Funeral from her late residence, 116 Scotland Road, Saturday morning, March 21, at 11 o'clock. Interment at Princeton, N. J., Saturday afternoon.

DUNICAN.—John W., suddenly, Wednesday, March 18, 1914. Funeral from his late residence, 285 East 134th St., on Saturday, March 21, at 10 A. M. Requiem mass at St. Luke's Church, Cypress Av. and 138th St., at 11 A. M. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

FOLSOM.—Suddenly, at her residence, Wilton, Conn., on March 20, 1914, Isabel Edna, daughter of the late Charles James and Sarah C. Downing Folsom, in the 74th year of her age. Funeral at St. Matthew's Church, Wilton, Conn., Monday, March 23, at 11:30 o'clock. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, on the arrival of the 2:17 train at the Grand Central Station. Boston and Washington, D. C., papers please copy.

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Died.

FRINK.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March 18, 1914, George A. Frink. Funeral services at St. Peter's Church, 20th St., west of 8th Av., Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. New Haven papers please copy.

FRISBEE, D. B.—The members of the New York Schoolmasters' Club are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late D. B. Frisbee, charter member, at 1,340 Fulton Av., on Sunday, March 22, at 3:30 P. M.
ALBERT B. MEREDITH, President.
MATTHEW D. QUINN, Secretary.

GRINNELL.—At Hotel Bergues, Geneva, Switzerland, March 18, Nancy Grinnell, daughter of Brenton Bliss and Nancy Bennett Grinnell.

GUMB.—After brief illness, Adele, beloved wife of Charles B. and mother of Fannie Buchsbaum, Rose Gutfruend, and Jennie Buchsbaum. Funeral services at late residence Sunday March 22, 10 A. M., 418 Central Park West.

HOCKMAN.—At Smithtown, L. I., on March 19, Anna Tice Hockman, widow of Richard Hockman, in her 77th year. Services will be held at the home on Saturday, March 21, at 2 P. M. Train leaves Pennsylvania Depot, 11:07 A. M., return 4:09 P. M. Carriages at Smithtown. Interment private.

KENNY.—On Friday, March 20, Joseph R., beloved husband of Mary Louise Kenny, at his residence, 11 Maple St., Bronxville, N. Y. Funeral services on Saturday, March 21, at 8:30 P. M. Interment Kensico Cemetery by train leaving Grand Central 9:35 A. M., Sunday, March 22.

KLOTS.—At New York City, on Thursday, March 19, 1914, Henry Durell Klots of Larchmont, N. Y., son of the late James Rapelyea and Emma Durell Klots, in his fiftieth year. Funeral services will be held at St. John's Church, Larchmont, on Saturday, March 21, on the arrival of train leaving Grand Central Terminal at 12:07 noon. Private car will be in waiting at Larchmont station to meet train. Interment private.

LAWRENCE.—Entered into rest, March 20, at his home, Grymes Hill, S. I., Joseph Dangerfield, beloved husband of Margaretta La Forge, in the 65th year of his age. Funeral private.

LION.—On Friday, March 20, Sim M., beloved husband of Henrietta, nee Canter, and father of Fanny Sacks, Sarah, Mayer, Alexander, Henry and Esther. Funeral from his late residence, 543 East 171st St., on Sunday at 10 A. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Please omit flowers.

LION.—The officers and members of District Grand Lodge, No. 1, I. O. B. B., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Sim M. Lion, member of the Grand Lodge and President of the Board of Governors of the Home, which will be held on Sunday, March 22, at 10 A. M., from his late residence, 543 East 171st St.
JOSEPH SILVERMAN, President.
REGINALD E. ZUNDER, Secretary.

LION.—Home District, No. 1, I. O. B. B.—The officers and members of the Board of Governors of the Home for Aged and Infirm, District No. 1, I. O. B. B., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of President Sim M. Lion, which will be held on Sunday, March 22, at 10 A. M., from his late residence, 543 East 171st St.
WILLIAM B. KOLLER, Vice President.
REGINALD E. ZUNDER, Secretary.

LITTLEFIELD.—On March 20, Lemuel Littlefield, aged 68 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 68 Bank St., Sunday, March 22, at 8 P. M.

LOWY.—Irving, son of Max and Bertha, nee (Gerothwohl), grandson of A. Gerothwohl, and brother of William, Hannah, and Julian, after a lingering illness, in his 20th year, on March 20. Funeral from his late residence, 689 Dawson St., Bronx, on Sunday, March 22d, at 10 A. M.

MacQUESTEN.—On Friday, March 20, 1914, the Rev. Rockwood MacQuesten, Th. D., in his 75th year. Funeral services at 419 Bedford Av., Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 22, at 4 P. M. Interment at Flushing Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

MARTIN.—In London, on March 8, Frederick Townsend Martin. Funeral service in Grace Church, New York, on Saturday, March 21, at 10 o'clock. The family are requested to meet in the chantry at 9:45. Interment in Albany Cemetery. A funeral car will leave the Grand Central Station at 12:40 P. M.

MARTIN.—Members of Kappa Alpha are requested to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Frederick Townsend Martin, at Grace Church on Saturday, March 21, 1914, at 10 o'clock. For the Union Chapter, Daniel M. Stimson, Courtland V. Anable, S. B. Brownell, Committee.

MARS.—J. Eugene Mars, March 19, 1914, residence, 220 West 134th St. Services St. Philip's, West 134th St., Sunday, March 22, 1 P. M. Relatives, friends respectfully invited.

MAY.—At White Plains, on March 19, Henry Rogers May, aged 85 years. Services at the residence of C. H. Mitchell, 68 Church St., White Plains, on Saturday, March 21, at 2:30 o'clock, on arrival of train leaving Grand Central Terminal at 1:22 P. M. Corning papers please copy.

McCABE.—On March 20, 1914, Alice, beloved daughter of the late Patrick and Margaret McCabe, (nee Coulom,) Friday, A. M. Funeral from her late residence, 125 Sherman Av., Manhattan Borough, Monday, 10 A. M.

MEYER.—On Wednesday, March 18, 1914, Dorathea, beloved wife of Claus Meyer (nee Wreidt) in her sixty-sixth year. Relatives, friends, members of Allemania Lodge No 132, F. & A. M., Flora Chapter No. 26, O. of E. S., and Cyrus Chapter No. 32, R. A. M., respectfully invited to attend funeral service on Saturday, March 21, at 8 P. M., at her late residence, 173 Congress St., Jersey City. Funeral Sunday, 2 P. M.

MILES.—On Friday, March 20, at her residence, 230 West 95th St., Ellen E. Miles. Friends are invited to attend the funeral services at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 22, at Church of the Divine Paternity, Central Park West and 76th St.

MORRIS.—On Wednesday, March 18, at her residence, 103 East 75th St., Elizabeth Sloan, beloved wife of Monson Morris and daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Nelson H. Henry. Funeral services in Church of Ascension, 10th St. and 5th Av., at 11 o'clock A. M. Saturday, March 21. Interment private.

MULVEY.—At her home, 50 Willow St., Corona, N. Y., on March 18, 1914, Elizabeth, widow of Gerald Mulvey and beloved mother of Mrs. Frank Caufield, Elizabeth, Mary, Gerald, and Francis Mulvey, in the 62d year of her age. Requiem mass at St. Leo's R. C. Church, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

NOTH.—Pauline, March 19, at Califon, N. J., in her 77th year.

OAKLEY.—In Milford, Conn., on March 19, 1914, William H. Oakley, in the 76th year of his age. Funeral services will be held from his late residence, Pond St., Milford, on Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Milford Cemetery.

POULTON.—William, aged 57. THE FUNERAL CHURCH, 241 West 23d St., (Campbell Building,) Saturday, 1:30.

ROBIN.—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 19, 1914, Henrietta Taylor, beloved wife of Reginald F. Robin. Funeral services at Holy Name Church, Amsterdam Av. and 96th St., Saturday, at 11 A. M.

SAYLE.—At Boston, Mass., on March 19, Wellesley Sayle of Cambridge, England. Funeral private.

SIMMONS.—On Wednesday, March 18, 1914, in his 71st year, Daniel Simmons, M. D., beloved husband of Florence R. Johnson. Funeral service at his late residence, 1,188 Dean St., Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 21, at 8 P. M.

SCHAIE.—Suddenly, Thursday, March 19, at his residence, 207 West 110th St., Dr. Samuel Schaie, beloved husband of Alvina, father of Alexander, Milton, Helen, Irwin. Relatives, friends are invited to attend funeral services, Sunday morning, March 22, 9:30, from Temple Israel of Harlem, 120th St. and Lenox Av.

SHERWOOD.—March 20, Ellen E., widow of Henry Sherwood, at the residence of her son, 150 Joralemon St., Belleville, N. J. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SMITH.—Mary H., wife of the late Rev. Cornelius B. Smith, on Wednesday, March 18. Funeral services at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th St., Tuesday, March 24, at 11 A. M. Interment private.

SMITH.—At Stamford, Conn., Thursday, March 19, 1914, Wilbur Fisk Smith, in his 81st year. Funeral will be held at his late residence, 42 Schuyler Av., Saturday, at 4 P. M. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

SPINK.—On Friday, March 20, at his residence, 401 West End Av., N. Y., Benjamin F. Spink. Services Saturday, at 8 P. M. Interment private.

STEWART.—On March 18, in the 82d year of her age, Anna Welmina, widow of the Rev. Archibald Sinclair Stewart. Funeral services were held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Alfred E. Chirm, 700 Forest St., New Haven, on Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Nyack-on-Hudson.

SZUHANY.—Helen K., sister of Mrs. Charles J. Schlegel, on Friday, March 20, 1914. Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 305 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn, on Sunday, March 22, at 2:30 P. M. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

THOMPSON.—On Thursday, March 19, 1914, at his residence, 14 West 50th St., William Prall, son of the late George W. and Eliza Prall Thompson. Funeral services will be held at Grace Church, Broadway and 10th St., on Saturday, March 21, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

THOMPSON.—Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York, Office of the Society, Fraunces Tavern, corner Broad and Pearl Sts., New York, March 20, 1914: The members of this society are requested to attend the funeral services of their late associate, William Prall Thompson, at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday, March 21, at Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth St.
EDMUND WETMORE, President.
HENRY RUSSELL DROWNE, Secretary.

Died.

THOMPSON.—Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York, Office of the Secretary, 45 William St., New York: It is with deep regret that announcement is made to the members of this society of the death in New York City on March 19, 1914, of their late associate, William Prall Thompson, No. 318 on the roll.
WILLIAM WHITEHEAD LADD, Governor.
FREDERICK DWIGHT, Secretary.

VALENTE.—On March 20th, Millie Louise Valente, at her residence, 10 St. Luke's Place. Funeral from her late residence, March 22d, at 9:30 A. M., thence to St. Anthony's Church where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

WOLFF.—On Thursday, March 19, 1914, after brief illness, Norbert Wolff, beloved husband of the late Clementine Wolff, and father of Clara Schumacher, William and Hans H. Wolff. Funeral from his late residence, 462 West 141st St., Sunday, March 22, 10 A. M.

BANKER.—Frederick J., 2,098 Valentine Av., March 19. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

BANNON.—John P., 1,957 2d Av., March 19.

BROWN.—Delia, 204 William St., March 19. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

BUNYAN.—Mary, 1,853 3d Av., March 19. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

COTTER.—Maurice M., 1,293 1st Av., March 19.

DUNBAR.—David, March 19, aged 38. Funeral 2,343 8th Av., to-morrow, 1 P. M.

FARLEY.—Ann, 47 East 134th St., March 19, aged 59. Funeral March 23.

FLANAGAN.—Edward J., March 18. Funeral 75 West 47th St., to-morrow, 2 P. M.

HACHMEISTER.—Philippina A., 219 West 121st St., March 18. Funeral to-day, 10:30 A. M.

HATFIELD.—John G., West Brighton, S. I., March 19.

HETZEL.—Caroline, March 19, aged 60. Funeral 171 8th Av.

HIGGINS.—Katherine A., 466 West 140th St., March 18.

HUMBORG.—John H., 1,008 Forest Av., Bronx, March 19, aged 42. Funeral to-morrow, 1:30 P. M.

JONES.—Mary E., 70 West 93d St., March 19. Funeral private.

KOCH.—Jennie, March 19. Funeral 353 West 38th St., to-day, 10 A. M.

LACEY.—Margaret L., 309 East 41st St., March 18. Funeral to-morrow.

LAUTERBACH.—Samuel, March 18. Funeral 10 East 22d St.

LAVIN.—Mary, 312 East 70th St., March 18, aged 25.

LEONARD.—Hugh J., 450 West 49th St., March 19. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

McCULLOUGH.—David C., 413 East 81st St., March 18, aged 62.

MANGELS.—Johan, March 19, aged 71. Funeral 327 East 20th St. to-day.

MASTEN.—Julia B., March 18. Funeral 304 West 126th St.

MEASON.—Ada M., 23 West 123d St., March 18.

MILLER.—Caroline, 957 East 232d St., March 18, aged 58. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

MURPHY.—Edmund, 1,073 Park Av., March 18. Funeral to-day, 9:30 A. M.

O'CONNOR.—William, March 19. Funeral 441 West 53d St.

REYNOLDS.—Rhoda J., 421 East 157th St., March 18, aged 68.

SPRICKER.—George J., 3,050 3d Av., March 19, aged 63. Funeral to-morrow.

TREDE.—Clara F. T., 662 West 184th St., March 18. Funeral to-day, 2:30 P. M.

WATSON.—Charles A., 3,609 Broadway, March 18. Funeral to-morrow, 10:30 A. M.

WRIGHT.—Bettie, 48 East 133d St., March 18, aged 47.

YOUNG.—Elmer E., 126A West 127th St., March 19. Funeral service to-day.

Brooklyn.

BENNETT.—Margaret, Kings County Hospital, March 19, aged 27. Funeral to-day.

BRADLEY.—Will G., 1,605 49th St., March 18. Funeral to-morrow.

BURMEISTER.—John J., 443 Hancock St., March 19, aged 63. Funeral private.

CALLAHAN.—Michael, 90 Baltic St., March 19. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

CONE.—Gerard, 145 16th St., March 19. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

CURRELL.—Elizabeth G., 124 North Portland Av., March 19. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

DIAZ.—Joseph, 4,115 14th St., March 19. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DOOLEY.—Ann, 156 York St., March 19. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

EDWARDS.—Agnes M., 113 South Elliott Place, March 19. Funeral service to-morrow.

EICHHORN.—Charles, 100 Ten Eyck St., March 18, aged 19. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

FEELY.—Luke E., 96 Diamond St., March 18, aged 49. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

GEORGI.—Julia, 1,282 Greene Av., March 18, aged 67. Funeral to-morrow.

INGRAM.—Ellen, 776-A Lafayette Av., March 19. Funeral service to-day.

JACOBS.—Harty, 225 Rutledge St., March 19. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

JOHNSON.—Amanda, St. Peter's Hospital, March 18. Funeral to-morrow, 1:30 P. M.

LEVETT.—William H., 95 3d Place, March 20. Funeral March 23.

LITTLE.—Mary E., 320 Washington Av., March 19, aged 76. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

McCAULEY.—William, 1,500 De Kalb Av., March 18, aged 38.

McGINNIS.—Charles D., 1,148 St. John's Place, March 19. Funeral to-day, 8:30 A. M.

McHALE.—Catherine, 50 Cedar St., March 18, aged 70.

McLOUGHLIN.—Mary F., 438 80th St., March 19. Funeral March 23, 9:30 A. M.

MORGAN.—Sylvester, 573 39th St., March 19, aged 36. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

O'BRIEN.—Mary, 101 Kingsland Av., March 19. Funeral March 23.

O'ROURKE.—John, 64 Sherman St., March 18. Funeral to-day, 10 A. M.

RIEBE.—Ferdinand J., 78 Newell St., March 18, aged 75. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

SULLIVAN.—John F., 558 58th St., March 20, aged 56. Funeral March 23.

SWALLOW.—Louis A., 353 52d St., March 18, aged 58.

Hoboken, Jersey City, and Newark.

ADAMS.—Albert F., 108 Orchard St., Newark, March 19.

ANDERSON.—Carl E., 931 Garden St., Hoboken, March 17, aged 68. Funeral to-morrow.

ALLEN.—Rebecca, 189 Boyden St., Newark, March 19. Funeral to-day.

ARBUTHNOT.—James, 101 Summer Av., Newark, March 19.

BOEHNERT.—Pauline, 73 Charles St., Jersey City, March 18, aged 54. Funeral to-day.

BURKE.—Nora, 774 Newark Av., Jersey City, March 19. Funeral to-day, 9:15 A. M.

CLARKE.—Walter, 310 Central Av., Jersey City, March 18, aged 45.

DEAN.—James R., 29 Court St., Newark, March 18, aged 60.

FUNK.—John D., 7 Beach St., Newark, March 19, aged 43. Funeral to-morrow, 2:30 P. M.

HENKEL.—Ernest, 313 Van Winkle Av., Jersey City, March 19, aged 72. Funeral to-morrow.

ISELTON.—William H., 395 Spring St., West Hoboken, March 18, aged 46. Funeral to-day.

LEARY.—Margaret, 29A Grant St., Newark, March 18. Funeral to-day, 8 A. M.

LESSNER.—Carl, Hoboken, March 18, aged 56. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

MAGUIRE.—Roseanna, 33 Voorhees St., Newark, March 20.

MATTHEWS.—Adelaide, 551 Jersey Av., Jersey City, March 19. Funeral March 23.

NUNES.—Julia G., 113 Grant Av., Jersey City, March 20. Funeral to-morrow, 1:30 P. M.

SKELLY.—Francis, 177 Academy St., Newark, March 20. Funeral notice later.

WABERSKI.—Joseph, 331 Littleton Av., Newark, March 19, aged 72.

Long Island.

BARTELL.—Anna, Union Course, March 17, aged 33.

BEHRINGER.—Walter N., Ridgewood, March 17, aged 6 months.

DOUGLASS.—Mary L., Jamaica, March 17, aged 81.

DRUET.—Felicien, Woodhaven, March 19, aged 54. Funeral to-day, 2 P. M.

DUNN.—Anna, 143 6th St., Long Island City, March 17, aged 59.

FISHER.—Louis, 66 Vernon Av., Jersey City, March 17, aged 50.

HANSON.—John, Union Course, March 17, aged 41.

HOAR.—Mary, Jamaica South, March 17, aged 67.

HOEFER.—Martin, Richmond Hill, March 19, aged 60. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

HUMTER.—Thomas, Corona, March 17, aged 35.

JACKSON.—Florence, Jamaica, March 17.

LEWY.—Joseph, Arverne, March 19. Funeral to-morrow, 10 A. M.

MICHELEFLDER.—William, Hollis, March 17, aged 37.

NADEL.—David, 124 Vernon Av., Long Island City, March 17, aged 50.

O'NEILL.—James F., Ridgewood, March 17, aged 50.

PAIDO.—Raffel, Flushing, March 17, aged 1.

RINGEL.—Natalie, Corona, March 17, aged 2.

SCHULZE.—Max, Laurel Hill, March 18. Funeral to-morrow, 2 P. M.

VENGITAZZI.—Angele, 79 13th St., Long Island City, March 17, aged 64.

In Memoriam.

DENENHOLZ.—In constant loving memorial of our dear mother, died March 21, 1913.

COTTER.—Margaret, mass Church of Our Saviour, to-day, 7 A. M.

DOYLE.—Mary, mass St. Aloysius's Church, Newark, N. J., to-day, 8 A. M.

DUNN.—Thomas, mass St. Bridget's Church, Newark, N. J., to-day, 7 A. M.

HANLEY.—Robert P. S., mass St. Agnes R. C. Church, Brooklyn, to-day, 8 A. M.

ROGERS.—Cecilia A., mass Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, to-day, 10 A. M.

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15 Broad St., New York, March 20, 1914.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held on the 20th day of March, 1914, a dividend of $2 per share was declared on the capital stock of this Company, payable on and after the 15th day of April, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1914.
F. L. LOVELACE, Secretary.

IRVING NATIONAL BANK, NEW YORK.
New York, March 17th, 1914.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two Per Centum (2%) on the capital stock of this Bank, payable April 1st, 1914. Transfer Books will remain closed from 12 o'clock noon, March 21st, to 10 o'clock A. M. April 1st, 1914.
HARRY E. WARD, Cashier.

Office of The United Gas Improvement Co.,
N. W. corner Broad and Arch Streets,
Philadelphia, March 11, 1914.

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent. ($1.00 per share,) payable April 15, 1914, to stockholders of record at the close of business March 31, 1914. Checks will be mailed.
LEWIS LILLIE, Treasurer.

The Gotham National Bank of New York.
March 17, 1914.

The Board of Directors has this day declared a quarterly dividend of Two Per Cent. (2%) payable April 1, 1914, to stockholders of record March 31, 1914.
THOMAS C. FRY, Cashier.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

Prices Rise in Much More Active Trading—The Hope for a Rate Increase.

Stocks were much more active yesterday and strong. The advances were so generally distributed throughout the list that the net gain in the general average of quotations was the largest recorded for any single session since the culmination of the January rise. Since then there have been a number of days when net declines have been large, but no other day during this period yielded as great a net gain as was shown yesterday. In attempting to appraise the significance of this movement the underlying strength of the market recently noted must be borne in mind, but there is little doubt that the chief inspiration for the strength shown yesterday came from the Washington advices which suggested a change for the better in a quarter whence has arisen no small part of the disquietude which has been holding the stock market in check, and not the stock market alone, but general business as well.

The assurances that the President fully recognizes the requirements of the railroad situation and the belief that his views on this subject would have weight with the Interstate Commerce Commission gave encouragement in a matter in which encouragement was much needed. The continuance of negotiations between the New Haven and the Attorney General under conditions which seemed to promise a successful outcome was the other most important factor in favorably shaping stock market and general financial sentiment. It has long seemed to many observers that definite assurance that the Government would adopt a broader viewpoint in dealing with business questions is all that is needed to put a very different complexion upon the general business situation. Yesterday's advices from Washington were looked upon as suggesting a change for the better in this direction and to that fact was due the important effect which those advices produced.

The conclusion which the financial community reached on this question was, however, partly the result of inference rather than of authoritative announcement. It was entirely reasonable, therefore, that these inferences were accepted with more or less reserve, albeit, even thus accepted they furnished ground for much satisfaction. It was recalled that just about a month ago prices rose on Washington reports to the effect that the President had expressed to the Interstate Commerce Commission his hope that an early decision could be rendered in the rate case. Thereafter the market declined sharply, partly on incidents which lessened the belief of the financial community in the probability of a decision by the Commission in favor of the railroads. The advance in prices yesterday following a previous irregular recovery established a number of the leading stocks at prices equal to or in some instances a little better than those quoted when the hope of a favorable rate decision was last an active influence in the market. The belief is widespread that the Interstate Commerce Commission will finally grant some relief to the railways, but in a matter of such importance the markets naturally feel reserve so long as the official decision is still in the balance.

Trade reports continue to indicate very clearly the check under which business is proceeding. The sort of encouragement, both practical and sentimental, which would be afforded by a grant of the rate increase could pretty confidently be counted upon to infuse greater light into trade. A rate increase would mean speedy and valuable assistance to the railways and in a broader sense would no doubt be accepted as proof that the regulatory power of Government is to be used for the protection of the railroads as well as for the protection of those who use the facilities which the railways offer.

The bond market showed further improvement and prices advanced in many parts of the list. Reaction occurred in the Burlington joint 4s because many bonds of this issue had been purchased on the assumption that the bonds would be called to permit a rearrangement of the ownership of this property. In banking circles that was not regarded as any more likely yesterday than it had been the day before. The market did not attach very much importance to the rumor that the Government might undertake to force an abandonment of the scheme of joint ownership of the Burlington by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Prices were reactionary at London and Paris and in the foreign orders in this market selling predominated.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ren'l.
On call	2	1¾	1¾	1¾
A year ago		Holiday		
Since Jan. 1	10	1½	..	..
Same period 1913	6	2¼	..	..

	60 days.	4 mos.	6 mos.
On time	2¾@3	3@3¼	3¼@3½
Commercial paper (prime bills)	...	4@4¼	4@4¼

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Clearings	$261,142,873	$13,790,571
Sub-Treasury debit balance	......	507,735

Banks lose this week, $4,275,000.

Rates Abroad.

	Discount.	Money.	Check on London.
Berlin	3⅛	2⅝@2⅞	20 m 43½ f
Paris	2¾	...	25 f 20 c
London	2 1-16@2¼	2¼@2½	....

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

The range for demand sterling was:

	High.	Low.	Last.
Yesterday	$4.8660	$4.8655	$4.8655
A year ago		Holiday	
Since Jan. 1	4.8695	4.8535	......
Same period 1913	4.8790	4.8570	......

Foreign exchange closing rates were:

	Demand.	Cable.
London	$4.8655	$4.8680
Paris	5.17½—3-32	5.17½—1-32
Berlin	95¼—1-32	95 5-16—1-32
Switzerland	5.18⅛	5.17½—1-16
Holland	40.22	40.24
Belgium	5.20⅝—1-16	5.20⅝

Bankers' Time Bills.

	60 days.	90 days.
London	$4.84¾	$4.84
Paris	5.20—1-16	5.21¼
Berlin	94¾	94½

Commercial Time Bills.

	60 days.	90 days.
London	$4.84½	$4.83¾
Paris	5.20⅝	5.21⅞
Berlin	94 9-16—1-8	94 5-16
Amsterdam	39.90	39.70

Domestic Rates.

Rates on New York were:

	Prem.		Prem.
Chicago	Par	San Francisco	45c
St. Louis	Par	Montreal	78½c
Boston	Par	St. Paul	50c

BAR SILVER QUOTATIONS.

London, 26⅝d per ounce, unchanged. New York, 58c., unchanged.

FINANCIAL NOTES.

A. A. Craven, President of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, has been elected a Director of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company.

Henry A. De Mailly, B. Meyer, R. Tracy Falk, Malcolm M. Falk, and Harwood Fish have been elected members of the Consolidated Stock Exchange.

TOPICS IN WALL STREET.

Missouri Pacific and Its Notes.

President B. F. Bush of the Missouri Pacific said in Denver on Thursday night that plans had been made to provide for the $25,000,000 of Missouri Pacific notes which would fall due on June 1. Willard V. King, discussing the bill prohibiting interlocking directorates, was reported to have told the House Judiciary Committee yesterday by way of illustrating his point that unless the Missouri Pacific had banking support it could not provide for its needs. E. T. Jeffrey, George J. Gould's right-hand man for many years, called attention to the fact that there were five bankers on the Missouri Pacific board and one on the Iron Mountain directorate. Mr. Jeffrey said that Mr. Bush had full authority to speak for the company when he said that the June maturities were arranged for. Mr. Jeffrey does not consider it necessary to forbid interlocking directorates. "For fifty years I have made it a practice not to have any interest in a company selling to the railroads I have served," he said. "I learned as a child that you could not serve God and Mammon, and it is a good rule to follow. There have been very few instances of abuse through interlocking boards, and these can be reached under existing laws."

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Confidence Renewed.

It is surprising to discover how sensitive the stock market is to the slightest encouragement from Washington. The story published yesterday, which said that the President had become alarmed over the menace to the country's prosperity through the growing difficulties of the railroads, was like a strong tonic to prices. The air of depression which has been hanging over the financial district was lifted, for the day at least, and prices rose easily. Brokers on the floor of the Exchange, who are human barometers in that respect, had the most cheerful day experienced in weeks. Commission houses always do more business on a rising market than on a sharp decline.

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Defends Interlocking Directorates.

Frederick D. Underwood of the Erie Railroad is quoted by Dow-Jones as being strongly opposed to legislation against a Director's right to serve on more than one board. He says that "there is yet to be an instance where damage has been done to stockholders, property, or the public through the medium of interlocking directorates." He says: "The whole matter has been distorted and exaggerated. The fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission is vested with power whereby the financial and other operations of the railroads are rigidly supervised minimizes the importance of Directors." Further on he says: "It all comes back to the character of the Directors. Men who are qualified to be Directors are not overplenty, and must be men of probity and business experience. To deprive the shareholders of the services of such men is an arbitrary and unfair proceeding, not warranted by any past or impending conditions." Though he makes no mention of it, President Underwood may be supposed to have had the Erie's Directors in mind when he said that. Had interlocking directorates been forbidden a few years ago it is quite unlikely that E. H. Harriman would have been willing to make a certain large investment in Erie, and had he not made that investment, which at the time seemed more like a speculation, the Erie would have gone into the hands of a receiver in 1908.

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Mexican Banks Get Gold Here.

The attention of Wall Street was called yesterday to a shipment of $150,000 in gold coin to Mexico. It was said that President Huerta had received funds from this city, and inquiry showed that much gold had been going to the troubled republic in the last few weeks. The movement has, however, had no direct connection with the Mexican treasury. A banking firm with correspondents in Mexico City, Vera Cruz and other cities outside the zone of hostilities has been shipping consignments of the metal to them frequently. Some of the gold has been deposited with Mexican banks as reserve against which bank notes were issued.

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A Profitable Year.

The balance sheet of the Ohio Oil Company, a former subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, gave an impressive demonstration of the company's earning power. The increase in profit and loss surplus in 1913 was $14,253,641, an amount set aside after $8,550,000 had been paid out in dividends. The aggregate net income, therefore, was $22,803,641. This was equivalent to 152 per cent. on the $15,000,000 capital stock.

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The Stability of Steel Discussed.

The steadiness of Steel common in the face of depressing information from the trade is a daily subject of discussion between traders. Yesterday when the market turned strong Steel made as good an account of itself as any of the leading speculative issues, while the Street was hearing reports at the same time that prices for steel products were weakening. Predictions were heard, too, that a curtailment of operations at the mills would come in a few weeks if orders did not improve quickly.

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Copper Issues in Demand.

While all the copper shares on the Stock Exchange were active and higher yesterday, there was unusual interest displayed toward Guggenheim Exploration. At times many sales were bunched closely together on the tape and the demand for the stock was in evidence until the market closed. The turnover in Amalgamated was eight times as great, but the same advance, 1¼ points, was scored by both issues.

METAL MARKET REPORTS.

At the Metal Exchange yesterday copper ruled steady. Tin was quiet and easier. Spelter was down 5 points.

Closing prices for copper and other metals were:

Copper—	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Spot	13.65	14.30	Lead	3.95	4.05
March	13.65	14.30	Antimony	..	7.25
April	13.65	14.30	Tin	37.70	37.87½
Spelter	5.20	5.30			

London copper market yesterday closed quiet, with spot and futures showing a net decline of 6s 3d, at £63 18s 9d and £64 7s 6d. Tin finished the day easy; spot and futures receded 12s 6d, to £172 15s and £174 15s. Spanish pig lead, £19 12s 6d, up 2s 6d. Spelter, £21 10s, unchanged. Cleveland warrants, 50s 6d, unchanged.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS.

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.
4½s..March, 1963	106	106⅛	106	106⅛
4½s..May, 1957	106	106¼	105⅞	106⅛
4½s..Nov., 1957	106	106¼	105⅞	106⅛
4½s..May, 1917	101½	102	101½	102
4s..Nov., 1917	101½	102	101½	102
4¼s..March, 1930-60	100⅞	101⅛	100⅞	101
4¼s..March, 1962	100⅞	101	100⅞	100⅞
4¼s..Sept., 1960	100⅞	101	100⅞	100⅞
4s..May, 1959	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
4s..Nov., 1958	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
4s..May, 1957	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝
4s..Nov., 1956	96¼	96⅝	96¼	96½
4s..Nov., 1955	96¼	96⅝	96⅞	97½
4s..Nov., 1936	97	98	..	..
4s..1918-1919	99½	..	99½	..
3½s..Nov., 1954-5	86⅜	87	86¼	86¾
3½s..May, 1954	86⅜	86⅝	86¼	86⅝
3½s..1950-1954	85⅝	86⅝	85⅝	86⅝

OUTSIDE SECURITIES

Smaller Trading in the Oil and Other Industrial Stocks, with Price Changes Irregular.

Transactions in the outside security market yesterday amounted to 159,433 shares of stock and $45,000 of bonds. The sales of stocks were divided as follows: Industrials, 7,660; oils, 3,943, and mining, 147,830. The range of prices in all issues in which transactions were reported was:

INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
300	Brit.-A. Tob.	23⅛	23¼	23⅛	23¼
200	Brit.-A. Tob., new	23⅛	23¼	23⅛	23¼
50	Burns Bros. Coal Co.	54	54	54	54
950	Houston Oil	16¼	16½	16¼	16½
50	Man. Transit	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
230	Max. Motors com.	8⅛	8¼	8⅛	8¼
250	Max. Motors 1st pf.	33½	33½	31	32
500	Max. Motors 2d pf.	12¼	12¼	12	12
700	*Mays Oil	20	21	20	21
390	Puebla S. & R.	2⅜	2⅜	2¼	2⅜
1,500	Riker-Heg.	9¾	9¾	9⅝	9¾
1,800	Savoy Oil	13⅞	†14¾	13⅞	14½
700	U. C. Stores Co. of Am.	93	94	93	93⅝
40	U. C. Stores pf.	113½	113½	113½	113½

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
800	Ang.-Am. Oil	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅛
15	Atlantic Refg.	690	685	685	− 3
90	Buckeye P. L.	157	155	155	− 2
15	Chesb. Mfg.	675	671	671	− 4
40	Cont. Oil	273	267	270	..
20	Crescent P. L.	58	58	58	..
10	Cumb. P. L.	60	60	60	+ 1
3	Eureka P. L.	298	298	298	− 2
40	Gal.-Sig. Oil	180	178	178	..
150	Indiana P. L.	146	144	145	+ 1
30	Nat. Transit	43	43	43	..
10	N. Y. Tran.	300	300	300	..
175	North. P. L.	126	119	124	+ 5
850	Ohio Oil	193	186	188	+ 3
125	Pierce Oil	106	104	104	− 3
60	Prairie O. & G.	587	580	586	+ 3
20	Solar Refg.	373	370	372	+ 7
75	So. Penn. Oil	401	398	400	..
150	So. P. L.	247	240	247	+ 9
30	S. W. P. L.	153	152	152	+ 2
210	St. O. of Cal.	350	346	349	− 2
5	St. O. of Ind.	541	541	541	+ 2
175	St. O. of Ky. new	293	292	292	− 1
150	S. O. of N. J.	421	419	*420	..
300	S. O. of N. Y.	234	228½	233	+ 3
35	St. O. of Ohio	450	445	450	+ 2
150	Un. Tank L.	94½	94	94	..
210	Vacuum Oil	258	253	254	+ 2

MISCELLANEOUS RIGHTS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
400	Un. Pac. rts.	28⅛	28¼	28⅛	28¼

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
45,000	*Atlanta	40	40	37	39½
1,000	*Beaver Con.	31	31	31	31
2,500	*Blue Bull.	6½	6½	6½	6½
3,800	*Booth	9	9	8½	9
400	Boston Mon.	7⅛	7¼	7⅛	7⅛
800	Braden Cop.	8⅛	8¼	8⅛	8¼
300	Brit. C. Cop.	1⅝	1⅝	1 7-16	1 7-16
100	‡Buf. Mines	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,500	Butte-N. Y.	1	1⅛	1	1⅛
2,700	*Carib. Cob.	71	71	70	71
200	Cop. M. Con.	2⅞	2⅞	2 13-16	2 13-16
9,500	*C.O.D. Con.	9½	9½	8	8
1,000	Crown Res.	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
1,000	*Diam. B. B.	3½	3½	3½	3½
3,000	*Diam. F. D.	4½	4½	4½	4½
480	Dome M., Ltd	13¾	13¾	13	13
200	*Florence	70	70	70	70
500	*Gold Hill	46	46	46	46
300	Goldf'd Con.	1 13-16	1 13-16	1 13-16	1 13-16
7,500	*Gold. Merg.	21	21	20	20
30	Gr.-Can., new	37	37	37	37
1,000	Keene Won.	19	19	19	19
400	Kerr Lake	4⅝	4 11-16	4⅝	4 11-16
500	La R. Con.	1⅝	1 11-16	1⅝	1 11-16
1,000	*Lone Star	2	2	2	2
100	Mason Valley	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
1,500	*McKin-Dar.	83	84	81	81
400	Mines of Am.	2½	2¾	2½	2¾
2,100	*N. U. Bing.	65	67	65	67
500	*Nevada Hills	34	35	34	35
800	Nip. Mines Co	6⅛	6¼	6⅛	6¼
4,500	*North Star	39	39½	39	39½
5,500	*Oro	18	18	16½	17½
1,300	Peterson Lake	42	43	42	43
1,000	*S. S. Kendal	8	8	8	8
6,000	*Silver Pick	8	8	7½	8
1,100	St. SilverLead	1 11-16	1¾	1 11-16	1¾
23,000	Stewart	1 7-16	1 7-16	1⅛	1 3-16
1,500	Temiskaming	20	20	19	19
100	Tono. Bel	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
200	Tono. Ext.	1 13-16	1 13-16	1 13-16	1 13-16
5,500	Tono. J. But.	97	1.03	97	1.03
2,000	*Tono. Merger	55	55	54	54
120	*Tono. of Nev.	7	7 1-16	7	7 1-16
1,000	*Tono. R. E.	14	14	14	14
400	Tuolumne	¾	¾	11-16	11-16
1,000	*Union Mines	4½	4½	4½	4½
3,500	W. E. Con.	84	86	84	85

BONDS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
$25,000	C. P. 6% nts.	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
20,000	Cub. new 5s.	98¾	98¾	98¾	98¾

*Sells cents per share. †Odd lots. ‡Ex dividend.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS.

	Friday. Bid.	Asked.	Thursday. Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Am. Oil	17¾	18¼	17½	18
Atlantic Refining	680	690	685	695
Borne-Scrymser	290	300	290	300
Buckeye Pipe Line	157	160	155	158
Chesebrough Mfg.	665	675	665	675
Colonial Oil	110	120	110	120
Continental Oil	270	275	265	270
Crescent Pipe Line	55	60	55	60
Cumberland Pipe L.	58	62	58	62
Eureka Pipe Line	290	300	290	300
Galena-Signal Oil	178	182	178	182
Galena-S. Oil pf.	135	140	135	140
Indiana Pipe Lines	144	147	143	146
National Transit	43	45	42	44
New York Transit	295	305	295	305
Northern Pipe Line	123	126	117	121
Ohio Oil	186	188	184	186
Prairie Oil & Gas	585	590	582	587
Solar Refining	370	375	370	375
Southern Pipe Line	245	250	235	240
South Penn. Oil	398	402	400	405
S. W. Penn. P. L.	148	153	148	153
Standard Oil (Cal.)	349	351	348	350
Standard Oil (Ind.)	538	543	538	543
Standard Oil (Kan.)	515	525	510	520
Standard Oil (Ky.)	290	295	290	295
Standard Oil (Neb.)	435	445	435	445
Standard Oil (N. J.)	419	421	418	420
Standard Oil (N. Y.)	232	234	229	231
Standard Oil (Ohio)	440	450	440	450
Swan & Finch	215	225	215	225
Union Tank Line	93	95	93	95
Vacuum Oil	252	255	250	253
Washington Oil	40	45	40	45
Waters-Pierce Oil	3,600	...	3,600	...

TOBACCO STOCKS.

	March 20. Bid.	Asked.	March 19. Bid.	Asked.
American Cigar	143	148	143	148
American Cigar pf.	98½	100	98½	100
Am. Mach. & Fdy.	80	85	80	85
British-Am., new	23	23¼	23	23¼
Conley Foil	275	285	275	285
Johnson Tin & M.	125	175	125	175
J. S. Young	135	140	135	145
MacA. & Forbes	180	186	180	186
McaA. & Forbes pf.	95	100	95	100
Porto Rico-Am. Tob.	230	240	230	240
P. R.-Am. 6% scrip	130	135	130	135
R. J. Reynolds	260	270	260	270
R. J. Reyn. 6% scrip	102	105	102	105
Tobacco Products pf.	84½	85½	84½	86
United Cigar Stores	92¾	93½	92½	93½
Un. Cigar Stores pf.	113	115	113	115

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Name.	Rate.	Maturity.	Bid.	Asked.	Yld.
Amal. Copper	5	Mar. 15, '15	100¼	100½	4.50
Am. Locomo.	5	July, 1915	99⅞	100½	4.60
Austrian Gov.	4½	July, '14-15	99⅞	100¼	4.30
Balt. & Ohio	5	July, 1914	100¼	100½	3.30
Bos. & M. ext.		June 2, '14	..	..	..
Boston & M.	6	June 2, '14	..	91	47.00
B'klyn R. T.	5	July, 1918	99¼	99¾	5.15
Can. Pacific	6	Mar. 2, '24	104⅝	104⅞	5.35
[illegible] R. [illegible]	5	June, 1915	96	97¾	7.00
Ches. & Ohio	4½	June, 1914	100¼	100⅜	2.50
Ches. & Ohio	5	June, 1919	96½	97	5.70
Chi. & W. Ind.	5	Sep., 1915	99⅞	100	5.00
Chi. El. Rys.	5	July, 1914	97½	98	11.60
Con. P. (Minn.)	6	May, 1917	96½	98	6.65
Erie R. R.	5½	Apr., 1917	99⅝	99⅞	5.60
Erie R. R.	5	Oct., 1914	100⅜	100⅝	3.75
Erie R. R.	5	Apr., 1915	99½	99⅞	5.20
Fed. Sugar	5	Nov. 1, '14	99½	99⅞	5.20
Gen. Mot. Co.	6	Oct., 1915	100¼	101¼	5.25
Gen. Rubber	4½	July, 1915	98⅝	98⅞	5.30
Hock. Valley	5	Nov., 1914	100¼	100⅜	3.65
Ill. Central	4½	July, 1914	100¼	100⅜	3.00
Int. & Gt. N.	5	Aug., 1914	95⅝	96½	15.50
Int. Harvester	5	Feb. 15, '15	100⅝	100⅞	4.35
Lack. Steel	5	Mar., 1915	97⅝	98½	6.40
Mich. Cent.	4½	Mar. 2, '15	99⅞	100¼	4.20
Minn. & St. L.	6	Feb., 1916	96	98	7.00
Mo., K. & T.	5	May, 1915	95	96½	8.50
Mo. Pacific	5	June, 1914	96⅝	97½	20.00
M. T. & P.	6	Apr., 1915	99½	100⅜	5.90
N. Y. C. & H. R.	5	Sep. 15, '14	100⅝	100⅞	3.75
N. Y. C. & H. R.	5	Nov. 5, '14	100⅜	100⅝	3.95
N. Y. C. & H. R.	4½	May, 1915	99⅞	100¼	4.40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	6	May 18, '14	97⅞	98¼	16.50
Nor. Pacific	6	July 9, '14	100⅝	100⅞	2.90
Pac. Gas & El.	5	Mar. 25, '15	99⅝	99⅞	5.25
Seaboard A. L.	5	Mar., 1916	99½	100	5.00
So. Pacific	5	June 15, '14	100¼	100½	3.05
Southern Ry.	5	Feb., 1916	99¼	99⅝	5.20
Southern Ry.	5	Mar., 1917	99	99¼	5.20
State of Tenn.	5	July, 1914	100¼	100½	3.30
Sulz. & Sons	6	June, 1916	99⅝	100	5.00
U. S. S., R. & M.	5	Aug., 1914	100	100⅜	4.20
Union Typew.	5	Jan. 15, '16	97½	98	6.05
United Fruit	6	May, 1917	101¾	102½	5.15
Utah Co.	6	Apr., 1917	100	100½	5.85
West. E. & M.	6	Aug., 1915	101⅜	101⅝	4.85
Western Md.	5	July, 1915	95	98½	6.15
Western Pow.	6	July, 1915	98½	100	6.00

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

Balt. & O. eq. tr.	4½	Apr., 1914-23	4.55%	4.45%
C. & N. W. eq. tr.	4½	July, 1914-23	4.65%	4.45%
Erie eq. tr.	5	July, 1914-23	4.95%	4.75%
H. Val. eq. tr.	5	Aug., 1914-23	4.95%	4.75%
Ill. C. eq. tr.	4½	Aug., 1914-23	4.55%	4.40%
I. & Gt. N. eq. tr.	5	Aug., 1914-23	5.75%	5.25%
N. Y. C. L. eq. tr.	4½	Jan., 1915-28	4.70%	4.60%
Penn. eq. tr.	4½	Apr., 1914-23	4.50%	4.35%
S. A. L. eq. tr.	5	Feb. 15, 1914-[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
So. P. eq. tr.	4½	Mar., 1914-[illegible]	4.55%	[illegible]

STOCKS OUT OF TOWN.

BALTIMORE.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
*110	Bank of Commerce	32	31¾	32
42	*Con. Power	105⅝	105	105⅝
215	Elkhorn Fuel	18	18	18
188	Fairmount Gas	29¼	29¼	29¼
50	Farm. & Mech. Bk	48	48	48
1,080	G. B. S. Brew. scrip	60	60	60
35	Houston Oil ctfs.	16¼	16¼	16¼
10	Houston Oil pf. ctfs.	57½	57½	57½
50	Maryland Trust pf.	117	117	117
110	Penn W. & P.	76	76	76
235	Un. Rys. & Elec.	26⅞	26⅝	26⅞
40	U. S. Fidelity & G.	190	190	190
4,050	Wayland Oil & Gas	6	6	6

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$3,000	Balt. El. 5s stamped	98½	98½	98½
1,000	Cen. Ry. B. 1st c. 5s	105	105	105
4,000	City & S. (Balt.) 5s	103¼	103¼	103¼
1,000	C'y Bal. 4s, '51, S.P.L	98½	98½	98½
800	C'y Bal. 4s, '51, annex	98½	98½	98½
1,000	Con Gas 4½s	94¼	94¼	94¼
2,000	Con. Power 4½s	89	89	89
1,000	Elkhorn Fuel 5s	94	94	94
27,500	G. B. S. Brewing 4s	26½	26½	26½
500	G. B. S. Brewing 4s	27	27	27
2,000	Md. & Penn. inc. 4s	48	48	48
6,000	Mt. V.-W. Cot. Dk 5s	36½	36½	36½
4,000	Mt. V.-W. C. D. 5s, ctfs	36½	36	36½
3,000	N. O., M. & C. 5s.	51½	51½	51½
1,000	Sea. & Roanoke 5s	104¼	104¼	104¼
8,000	Un. R. & E. 1st 4s	83⅝	83⅝	83⅝
6,000	Un. R. & E. inc. 4s	63⅝	63⅝	63⅝

*Ex dividend.

BOSTON.

MINING.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
100	Adventure	1½	1½	1½
30	Allouez	41½	41½	41½
300	American Zinc	18⅜	18½	18½
280	Arizona Com	5 7-16	5⅜	5⅜
10	Butte & Balak	3½	3½	3½
1,590	Butte & Superior	36⅞	36¼	36½
764	Calumet & Arizona	68¼	68	68¼
15	Calumet & Hecla	419	415	415
15	Centennial	16⅝	16⅝	16⅝
336	Copper Range	38⅝	37¾	38⅝
60	Daly West	2½	2½	2½
420	East Butte	11¾	11½	11¾
620	Franklin	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
565	Granby	90	88½	89½
40	Hancock	19	19	19
200	*Hedley	29	29	29
10	Indiana	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝
12	Isle Royale	21¼	21	21
200	Keweenaw	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
655	Mass Con.	2½	2¼	2¼
250	Michigan	99c	89c	99c
60	Mohawk	45	44⅞	45
1,155	New Arcadian	5⅞	5½	5⅞
295	North Butte	28⅞	28¼	28⅞
225	North Lake	1⅞	1½	1½
195	Old Colony	3½	3¼	3½
70	Old Dominion	50	49½	50
1	Osceola	77	77	77
40	Pond Creek	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛
2	Quincy	62	62	62
25	Santa Fe	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
675	Shannon	6⅜	6⅛	6⅛
95	Shattuck	28	27	28
125	South Utah	18c	16c	16c
210	Superior & Boston	2½	2½	2½
195	Superior Copper	29⅝	29¼	29⅝
235	Tamarack	40½	39½	40
15	Trinity	4	4	4
55	Union Cop. Land	1¼	1¼	1¼
195	U. S. Smelting	41	40¼	41
173	U. S. Smelting pf.	48⅛	48	48
270	Utah Apex	2	1⅜	1⅜
20	Utah Con.	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
65	Victoria	1¼	1 1-16	1¼
105	Winona	4	4	4
25	Wolverine	47¾	47½	47¾

RAILROADS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
44	Boston & Albany	192	191	191
10	Boston Elevated	82½	82½	82½
280	Boston & Maine	44	42½	43½
20	Fitchburg pf.	83	83	83
28	Maine Central	96	95	96
100	Mass. Electric	11	11	11
50	Mass. Electric pf.	61⅝	61½	61½
25	West End St. Ry.	73½	73½	73½
15	West End St. R. pf.	93¾	93¾	93¾

MISCELLANEOUS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
215	Am. Agr. Chem.	58½	58¼	58½
124	Am. Agr. Chem. pf.	96¾	96¾	96¾
51	Am. Pneu. Serv. pf.	19	18½	18½
10	East Boston Land	13	12⅝	12⅝
124	Edison	260	259	260
22	Galveston-H. Elec.	107½	107	107
40	Ga. Ry. & Elec.	122	122	122
466	Mass. Gas	93½	93	93
82	Mass. Gas pf.	95	95	95
32	McElwaine pf.	101	101	101
25	Torrington	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
10	United Fruit	165¼	164⅝	164⅝
34	United Shoe M.	54¼	54⅛	54¼
75	United Shoe M. pf.	28	28	28

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$2,000	A. G. & W. I. 5s	67¼	67	67
3,000	C. & West Mich. 5s	88	88	88
2,000	Mass. Gas 4½s, 1929	96½	96½	96½
2,000	Miss. River P. 5s	84	84	84
7,500	Western Tel. 5s	97	96½	96½

*Ex dividend.

CHICAGO.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
10	Ch. Cy. & Conn. pf.	49½	49½	49½
1,000	Chi. Ry. Series 2	30¼	29¼	29⅝
20	Com. Edison	139⅝	139⅝	139⅝
20	Diamond Match	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
10	Hart, S. & M. pf.	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
55	National Carbon	108½	108	108½
35	Nat. Carbon pf.	117	117	117
12	Public Service	79½	79½	79½
29	Public Service pf.	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
25	Pacific Gas	40	40	40
16	Quaker Oats pf.	106¼	106¼	106¼
60	Swift	106½	106½	106½
100	Union Carbide	154	153⅝	153⅝

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$10,000	Chi. Ry. inc. 4s	51½	51½	51½
5,000	Chi. Ry. B.	79¼	79¼	79¼
5,000	Cicero Gas 5s	97¼	97¼	97¼
2,000	Com. Edison 5s	101⅝	101⅝	101⅝
7,000	Met. ext. 4s	79	78⅞	79
33,000	Met. gold 4s	83½	83	83½
24,000	So. Side El. 4½s	95	94½	95

PHILADELPHIA.

STOCKS

Sale.		High.	Low.	Last.
75	Alliance Insurance	16½	16½	16½
5	Am. Gas of N. J.	102½	102½	102½
100	American Ice	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
26	American Rys.	38¼	38¼	38¼
15	American Rys. pf.	102	102	102
120	Cambria Steel	49⅞	49⅝	49⅞
25	Ches. & Ohio	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
110	Elec. Storage Bat.	54½	54¼	54½
55	Gen. Asphalt	40½	40	40½
22	Ins. Co. of N. A.	22	22	22
10	Keystone Tel. pf.	58	58	58
100	Lake Superior	21½	21¼	21½
1	Lehigh Nav.	81½	81½	81½
190	L. V. Transit pf.	32	31⅞	32
5	Penn. Salt. Mfg.	106	106	106
17	Phila. Co.	42	42	42
10	Phila. Co. 6% cum. pf.	44¼	44¼	44¼
1,303	Phila. Elec.	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
100	Phila. Rap. Tr. ctfs.	18¼	18¼	18¼
102	Union Trac.	44½	44½	44½
144	United Gas Imp.	85	84⅞	85
75	Warwick I. & S.	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
100	West J. & S. S.	51	51	51
95	Westmoreland Coal	60	60	60

BONDS.

Sale.		High.	Low.	Last.
$500	Am. Gas & Elec. 5s	86	86	86
1,000	City 4s, 1937, reg.	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
5,000	City 4s, 1938, reg.	101	101	101
8,000	City 4s, 1941	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
1,000	City 4s, 1942	100⅜	100⅜	100⅜
2,000	City 4s, 1943	101	101	101
14,000	Ft. W. & Wab. 5s	81½	79⅜	81½
1,000	Interstate Rys. 4s	59	59	59
1,000	Phila. Elec. 5s	102¼	102¼	102¼
7,000	United Rys. Inv. 5s	76	76	76
2,000	United Rys. 4s, t. c.	76	76	76

PITTSBURGH.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
195	Am. Sewer Pipe	19⅞	19½	19⅞
15	Am. W. Glass pf.	94¾	94¾	94¾
40	Columbia Gas	11½	11½	11½
20	Crucible Steel	16⅜	16½	16½
100	*Crucible Steel pf.	93	93	93
24	Ind. Brewing pf.	24	24	24
1,565	Mfrs'. L. & H.	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛
100	Nat. Fireproofing	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
340	Nat. Fire. pf.	26¼	26	26¼
335	Ohio Fuel Supply	44⅜	43¼	44⅜
30	Ohio Fuel Oil	15¼	15¼	15¼
10	Oklahoma Gas	58½	58½	58½
40	Pittsburgh Brewing	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝
50	Pitts. Brewing pf.	26	26	26
4,789	Pure Oil	19¼	18⅜	19⅛
100	Union Switch & S.	149	149	149
222	West. Airbrake	130	130	130
310	West. Machinery	25	25	25

BOND.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$1,000	Pitts. Brewing 6s	75	75	75

*Ex dividend.

PUBLIC UTILITY SECURITIES.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Light & Traction	365	369
American Light & Traction pf.	107	109
Adirondack Electric Power	13	16
Adirondack Electric Power pf.	44	46
*American Gas & Electric	84	86
American Gas & Electric pf.	47½	49
American Power & Light	65	68
American Power & Light pf.	82	84
American Public Utilities	50	53
American Public Utilities pf.	72½	74½
Appalachian Power Co.	7	10
Appalachian Power Co. pf.	22	28
Cities Service	95	97
Cities Service pf.	75	77
Colorado Power Co	17	19
Colorado Power Co. pf.	89	93
Commonwealth P. R. & L.	59¼	60¼
Commonwealth P. R. & L. pf.	80	82
Denver Gas & Electric gen. 5s	93⅜	95
Electric Bond Deposit pf.	67	70
Electric Bond and Share pf.	98½	100
Empire District Electric 5s	79	81
Empire District Electric pf.	74	77
Federal Light & Traction	22	24
Federal Light & Traction pf.	71	73
Gas & Electric Securities	110	125
Gas & Electric Securities pf.	83	86
Lincoln Gas & Electric	29	32
Montana Power Co.	45¼	46½
Montana Power Co. pf.	101½	103½
Northern Ontario Light & P.	17	..
Northern Ontario Light & P. pf	60	64
Northern States Power	15	17
Northern States Power pf.	74	76
Ozark Power & Water	32	39
Pacific Gas & Electric	40	41
Pacific Gas & Electric pf.	85	87
Republic Ry. & Light Co.	17	20
Republic Ry. & Light Co. pf.	73	76
Southern California Edison	87	88½
Southern California Edison pf.	99	100
Standard Gas & Electric	8	9
Standard Gas & Electric pf.	25½	26½
Tennessee Ry., L. & P.	16¼	17
Tennessee Ry., L. & P. pf.	70¾	71¼
United Light & Rys.	78	82
United Light & Rys. 1st pf.	76	78
United Light & Rys. 2d pf.	73	75
United Utilities	25	30
*United Utilities pf.	97½	100
Utah Securities	18½	19½
Western Power	19	21
Western Power pf.	58	60

*Ex dividend.

BOURSES OF EUROPE

London Market Weak and Unsettled—Prices in Paris Are Weak, Steady in Berlin.

LONDON, March 20.—Money was dearer and discount rates were quiet to-day.

The stock market opened irregular and weak, especially in the British and South American sections, under further liquidation. The Home Rule crisis weakened consols and they lost half a point. The market picked up a fraction generally near the close on covering, but finished unsettled.

American securities were quiet and featureless during the forenoon. Later the list hardened on light buying and closed steady.

PARIS, March 20.—Prices were weak on the Bourse to-day.

Three per cent. rentes, 86 francs 82½ centimes for the account.

BERLIN, March 20.—Prices were steady on the Boerse to-day.

LONDON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	London.	N. Y. Equiv.	N. Y. Close.	Net Ch'ge.
Consols money	74 13-16	..	..	−5-16
Consols acct.	74⅛	..	..	−5-16
Amalgamated	76⅞	74¾	75⅛	− ⅜
Atchison	99⅝	96⅝	97¼	− ⅝
Balt. & Ohio	92½	90	89¾	+ ¼
Can. Pacific	212½	206⅝	207⅛	− ¾
Ches. & Ohio	54½	53⅛	53¼	− ⅛
Chi. Gt. West.	12	11⅝	..	..
St. Paul	101¼	98⅝	98¾	..
Denver	12½	12¼	..	..
Erie	29⅝	28⅞	29	− ⅛
Erie 1st pf.	46	44⅝	45½	− ¾
Illinois Central	112	109	..	..
Louis. & Nash.	140¼	136⅜	..	..
Kan. & Texas	17¾	17¼	17	+ ¼
N. Y. Central	93½	91	91	..
Norf. & West.	105⅝	102⅞	103	− ⅛
Ont. & West.	27¾	27	..	..
Pennsylvania	57	111	111¼	− ¼
Reading	84¼	164	164½	− ½
So. Railway	26	25¼	25½	− ¼
So. Pacific	97⅛	94½	94⅝	− ⅛
Union Pacific	162¼	158	157⅞	+ ⅜
U. S. Steel	65⅝	64	64⅛	− ¼
Wabash	2	1⅞	..	..

TO FINANCE COTTON PLAN.

New York Banks Will Aid Co-operative Storage Proposal.

It was said yesterday that New York banks would take part in financing the plan proposed by James B. Duke for buying and storing cotton in Southern warehouses under the direction of a co-operative association. The purpose is to facilitate the proper distribution of cotton to spinners through the standardization of the commodity made possible by the storage of a large quantity.

The National City Bank is known to favor Mr. Duke's proposal, and will handle a part of the commercial paper to be issued by the association if the plan is carried through.

The association plans to buy 1,000,000 bales from next year's crop. It is proposed that the association be capitalized at $5,000,000, of which $4,000,000 is to be used to build warehouses on a great scale in the South.

D. & R. G. Names General Manager.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—Word was received here to-day that J. Russell, General Superintendent of the Great Northern Lines west of Troy, Mon., with headquarters at Seattle, had been appointed General Manager of the Denver & Rio Grande, with headquarters at Denver. His appointment is effective April 1.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

The average quotations of twenty-five leading railroad and twenty-five industrial issues yesterday and of these two groups of stocks combined, with comparisons:

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
Railroads	80.21	79.34	80.10	+.77
Industrials	61.61	60.82	61.53	+.55

COMBINED AVERAGE.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Ch'ge.
March 13	69.71	69.00	69.50	+.45
March 14	70.04	69.52	69.79	+.29
March 16	69.94	69.48	69.65	−.14
March 17	70.40	69.78	70.21	+.56
March 18	70.39	69.88	70.01	−.20
March 19	70.27	69.94	70.15	+.14
March 20	70.91	70.08	70.81	+.66

Range of Fifty Stocks.

	High.		Low.		Last.
Mar., 1913	74.53	Mar. 5	70.99	Mar. 19	73.85
Mar., 1912	81.74	Mar. 27	76.29	Mar. 1	80.81
Mar., 1911	80.72	Mar. 28	78.04	Mar. 4	79.82
Year to date	73.30	Jan. 31	67.50	Jan. 3	70.81
Year 1913	79.10	Jan. 9	63.09	June 10	68.06
Year 1912	85.82	Sep. 30	75.24	Feb. 1	78.20
Year 1911	84.41	Jan. 26	69.57	Sep. 25	77.60

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE.

Trading on the Consolidated Exchange was on a broad and active basis, particularly late in the day, when prices were advancing all along the line. In fact, more than two-thirds of the day's business was handled in the final two hours. Fifty-one different issues were represented by transactions. While cabled advices early in the day reported some sharp declines for American stocks in the London market, which was affected by the disturbing character of the latest Ulster news, the 9:30 o'clock opening prices on the Consolidated were above the London levels. Thereafter the tone continued to improve.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
3,450	Amal. Copper	75	76⅝	75	76⅜
10	Am. B. Sugar	23	23	23	23
710	Am. Can	30	31¼	30	31⅛
10	Am. C. & Fy.	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝	51⅝
140	Am. Cot. Oil	46¼	46¼	45	45¼
50	Am. Ice	31⅞	32½	31⅞	32½
970	Am. Smelting	69⅜	70⅞	69⅜	70⅞
100	Am. Sugar	102¼	102½	102¼	102½
50	Am. T. & T.	121⅜	121⅜	121⅜	121⅜
90	Ana. Copper	36	36⅜	36	36⅜
110	A., T. & S. F.	97⅛	98	97⅛	98
580	Balt. & Ohio	89⅝	91⅝	89⅝	91⅝
120	Beth. Steel	43⅝	44⅛	43⅝	44⅛
190	Brook. R. T.	92	92⅝	92	92⅝
170	Cal. Petrol'm.	28½	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝
30	Cal. Pet. pf.	68	68	68	68
520	Can. Pacific	206¼	208⅝	206¼	208⅛
440	Cent. Leather	35½	35⅞	35½	35⅞
870	Ches. & Ohio	53⅛	54⅛	53⅛	54⅛
280	C., M. & St. P.	99¼	100	99¼	100
140	Chino Copper	41⅝	42⅜	41⅝	42⅜
70	Col. F. & I.	33½	33⅞	33⅜	33⅞
10	Corn Products	12	12	12	12
60	Dist. Sec	18⅛	19¼	18⅛	19¼
370	Erie	28⅞	30	28⅞	30
190	Gt. North. pf.	127⅛	128¼	127⅛	128¼
170	Inter.-Met. pf.	59⅝	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛
1,780	Lehigh Valley	145⅞	147⅞	145⅝	147⅞
180	Mex. Pet'm	69¼	70¼	69	69½
140	M., K. & T.	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
780	Mo. Pacific	24¼	25	24	25
690	N. Y. Central	89⅞	90⅝	89½	90⅛
1,280	N. Y., N. H. & H	69	70¼	69	70⅛
270	Northern Pac.	112⅜	113⅝	112⅜	113½
20	Pacific Mail	25¼	25¼	25¼	25¼
120	Pennsylvania	112	112⅝	112	112⅝
10	Pressed S. C.	44	44	44	44
90	Ray Copper	21½	21⅝	21½	21⅝
12,620	Reading	164¼	166⅝	164¼	166½
210	Rock-Island	4	4⅜	4	4½
90	Rock Isl. pf.	6⅛	6⅝	6⅛	6⅝
120	Southern Pac.	94⅜	95¼	94⅜	95¼
35	Southern Ry.	25¼	26	25¼	26
170	Tenn. Copper	34⅞	35½	34⅞	35½
5,730	Union Pacific	157⅞	159⅝	157⅞	159½
110	U. S. Rubber	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞	61⅞
8,960	U. S. Steel	64	65	64	64⅞
20	U. S. Steel pf.	110¼	110¼	109⅞	109⅞
70	Utah Copper	54⅛	55⅝	54⅛	55⅝
410	Va.-Car. Chem	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
560	West. Elec.	77¼	78¼	77¼	77⅝
44,365					

MINING STOCKS.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
1,300	Atlanta	.38	.39½	.38	.39½
500	Booth	.09	.09	.09	.09
300	Car. Va.	.16	.16	.15	.15
500	Florence	.68	.69	.68	.69
400	Gold. Merger	.20½	.20½	.20½	.20½
500	Isabella	.12	.12	.12	.12
700	Jim Butler	.98	1.00	.98	1.00
900	Jumbo Ext.	.31	.33	.31	.33
100	Mexican	1.12½	1.12½	1.12½	1.12½
1,200	North Star	.39	.39	.39	.39
500	Oro	.16	.16	.16	.16
150	Ton. Belmont	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.75
300	West End	.84	.84	.84	.84
7,350					

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Receipts and expenditures:

	March 19.	Month.	Fiscal Year.
Customs	$1,142,534	$17,218,654	$216,833,181
Int. rev., ord.	903,214	14,846,777	224,702,280
Corp. & inc. tax	27,118	724,315	4,819,691
Miscelaneous	55,030	2,095,567	37,811,184
Tot. r'c'ts.	$2,127,807	$34,885,314	$484,166,338
Expenditures	2,522,797	33,182,131	509,540,998
Surplus	......	1,703,182	......
Deficit	394,989	......	25,374,659

$1,000,000,000 CROP, COTTON 1913 RECORD

Most Valuable Ever Grown and the Second Largest in Point of Quantity.

TOTALED 14,767,151 BALES

Previous Most Valuable Crop, in 1910, Was $963,000,000, the Census Bureau Reports.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The 1913 cotton crop was the most valuable ever grown and second largest in point of quantity. Statistics announced by the Bureau of the Census to-day indicated that it amounted to 7,383,557,500 pounds, or 14,767,151 bales of lint and linter cotton. The total value of the crop, including the value of cottonseed, is unofficially estimated roundly at more than $1,000,000,000, compared with last year's $920,000,000 and $963,000,000 for the previous most valuable crop, that of 1910.

The Department of Agriculture's estimate, announced Dec. 12, placed the 1913 crop at 13,677,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

With this report the Bureau of the Census departed from its previous method of reporting the cotton crop by not including the quantity of linters in the total production. Director William J. Harris announced this was done because with the installation of modern machinery closer delinting of seed had largely increased the quantity of linters, and at the same time lowered the average quality of the fibre, so that now only a small part, if any, was used as a substitute for lint cotton.

The number of running bales of lint cotton, counting round as half bales, was 13,964,981, and of linter cotton, 629,019 running bales, compared with 13,488,539 running bales of lint and 602,324 running bales of linters last year, and 15,553,073 running bales of lint and 556,276 running bales of linters in 1911.

Included in the production for 1913 are 29,267 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the time of the March canvass.

Round bales included numbered 99,916, compared with 81,528 last year and 101,554 in 1911.

Sea Island bales included 77,490, compared with 73,777 last year and 119,293 in 1911.

The average gross weight of bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, was 505.8 pounds, compared with 508 last year and 504.5 in 1911.

The number of ginneries operated for the crop of 1913 was 24,730, compared with 25,279 for the 1912 crop.

Production of States in equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters, with comparisons and the Department of Agriculture's December estimate, which excludes linters, follows:

Alabama.—Total production, 1,494,057 bales, compared with 1,342,275 in 1912 and 1,716,534 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,510,000 bales for 1913.

Arkansas.—Total production, 1,071,359 bales, compared with 792,048 in 1912 and 939,302 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 900,000 bales for 1913.

Florida.—Total production, 58,451 bales, compared with 52,760 in 1912 and 83,388 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 68,000 bales for 1913.

Georgia.—Total production, 2,314,870 bales, compared with 1,776,546 in 1912 and 2,768,627 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 2,275,000 bales for 1913.

Louisiana.—Total production, 442,132 bales, compared with 376,096 in 1912 and 384,597 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 400,000 bales for 1913.

Mississippi.—Total production, 1,307,443 bales, compared with 1,046,418 in 1912 and 1,203,545 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,195,000 bales for 1913.

Missouri.—Total production, 67,123 bales, compared with 55,691 for 1912 and 96,808 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 66,000 bales for 1913.

North Carolina.—Total production, 789,944 bales, compared with 865,653 in 1912 and 1,075,826 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 765,000 bales for 1913.

Oklahoma.—Total production, 830,026 bales, compared with 1,021,250 in 1912 and 1,022,092 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 820,000 bales for 1913.

South Carolina.—Total production, 1,373,700 bales, compared with 1,182,128 in 1912 and 1,648,712 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 1,330,000 bales for 1913.

Tennessee.—Total production, 379,201 bales, compared with 276,546 in 1912 and 449,737 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 375,000 bales for 1913.

Texas.—Total production, 3,943,133 bales, compared with 4,880,210 in 1912 and 4,256,427 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 3,390,000 bales for 1913.

Virginia.—Total production, 23,409 bales, compared with 24,398 in 1912 and 29,891 in 1911. Department of Agriculture estimated 25,000 bales for 1913.

All Other States.—Total production, 32,508 bales, compared with 11,402 in 1912 and 17,215 in 1911.

The Census Bureau announced that the statistics of this report for 1913 are subject to slight corrections in the full report to be published about May 1.

MEXICAN RAILWAYS TO PAY.

Arrangements Completed to Care for Interest Due in April.

Arrangements for taking care of the interest coupons of the National Railways of Mexico which fall due on April 1 have been completed by the bankers in this city, but are still awaiting confirmation from the Government authorities at Mexico City. The plan adopted is similar to that worked out when the company had to default on cash payments for the $2,500,000 coupons that matured on Jan. 1.

A half year's interest will be due on April 1 on $50,747,000 of general mortgage 4s, $25,000,000 of first consolidated 4s, and on $500,000 of equipment notes. Payment of interest would call for some $1,500,000, but as the railroad has not funds for the purpose, holders of the coupons will be offered 6 per cent. three-year notes. The Mexican Government has been hard pressed for funds for its own immediate needs, and until peace is assured, enabling the Government to arrange for a new loan abroad, it is not considered likely that any monetary aid will be given the guaranteed railway issues. Authorization of the plan adopted by the bankers is expected in a day or two.

QUITS REMINGTON BOARD.

Morgan Director Resigns from Another Directorate.

Following out the announced intention of J. P. Morgan & Co. to drop out of Directorates of corporations, W. H. Porter, a partner in the firm, has resigned as a Director of the Remington Typewriter Company.

Henry H. Benedict has been chosen to succeed the late Timothy L. Woodruff on the board and William R. Morse has been elected to succeed Mr. Porter. The places made vacant by the resignations of Edwin Packard and A. B. Fletcher have been filled by the election of S. H. Maynard and Lorenze Benedict.

RAILROAD EARNINGS.

The railroads reporting so far for the second week of March show these aggregated changes in gross earnings, those reporting gains and those reporting losses being stated separately:

Eight roads	$2,779,587	+$78,220
Twelve roads	6,732,997	—628,103
Twenty roads	9,512,584	—549,883

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MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CORN EXCHANGE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the CORN EXCHANGE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY will be held on the twenty-fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, at two o'clock P. M., at the office of the corporation at No. 13 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase its capital stock from Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($200,000,) consisting of two thousand (2,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each, to Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, ($300,000,) to consist of three thousand (3,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars each.

WILLIAM A. NASH, President.
RICHARD D. BROWN, Secretary.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 11th, 1914.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF CORN EXCHANGE SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 13 William Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place a merger agreement merging The Federal Safe Deposit Company, now of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, into said Corn Exchange Safe Deposit Company, and duly executed by the Boards of Directors of both of said corporations, will be presented to the stockholders of Corn Exchange Safe Deposit Company, and the said stockholders will then and there be called upon to act upon a proposition to approve said merger agreement.

RICHARD D. BROWN, Secretary.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 5, 1914.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE FEDERAL SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY:

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 253 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place a merger agreement merging the said Federal Safe Deposit Company, now of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, into said Corn Exchange Safe Deposit Company, and duly executed by the Boards of Directors of both of said corporations, will be presented to the stockholders of The Federal Safe Deposit Company, and the said stockholders will then and there be called upon to act upon a proposition to approve said merger agreement.

WARD C. PITKIN, Secretary.
Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, March 5, 1914.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
NOTICE OF MEETING.
165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company will be held at the office of the Company in Beechmont, Jefferson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, April eighth, 1914, at twelve o'clock, noon, standard time, for the election of Directors and the transaction of all such other business as may legally come before the meeting, including the question of amending the said Company's Charter, changing the principal office or place of business from Beechmont, Jefferson County, Kentucky, to Anchorage, in said County and State, and also the approval and ratification of all action of the Board of Directors and of the Executive Committee since the last annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company.

For the purposes of the meeting the books for the transfer of stock will be closed at three o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 9th, 1914, and will be reopened at ten o'clock A. M., April 9th, 1914.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HUGH NEILL, Secretary.
Dated January 8th, 1914.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.
165 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

After the ANNUAL MEETING, a SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Beechmont, Jefferson County, Kentucky, on Wednesday, April eighth, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., standard time, for the following purposes, namely:

1. To authorize, approve and consent to an increase of the capital stock of this Company by the amount of $20,000,000, by issuing 200,000 additional shares of common stock of the par value of $100 each, and to authorize, approve and consent to the issue and use of such additional stock, and take all suitable action in the premises.
2. To transact all such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

For the purposes of the meeting, the books for the transfer of stock will be closed at three o'clock P. M. on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1914, and will be reopened at ten o'clock A. M. on the 9th day of April, 1914.

By order of the Board of Directors.
HUGH NEILL, Secretary.
Dated February 5, 1914.

ASK FULL REPORTS FOR STOCK EXCHANGE

Governors Want Statements from Listed Concerns Showing Earnings of Subsidiaries.

ADMONISH WOOL COMPANY

Mackay Companies Asked Also to Give Figures of Their Dependencies —Drop Federal Sugar Shares.

The New York Stock Exchange has taken another step forward in its effort to bring holders of securities dealt in on the board into a fuller knowledge of the properties they are interested in by insisting that the requirements under which stocks and bonds are listed shall be lived up to by the corporations. One of these requirements is that at least once a year these companies and their subsidiaries shall publish a balance sheet and income account. Most of the corporations with securities on the Exchange have complied with the provision regarding annual reports so far as the major organizations are concerned, but many have neglected to make public balance sheets and income accounts of concerns entirely controlled through stock ownership.

The Listing Committee began a few days ago to inform corporations which had neglected this requirement that the listing rules had been made to be enforced. The American Woolen Company was admonished because the annual statement showed only a deficit in the way of net income, and made no mention of the earnings or condition of its principal subsidiary, the Ayer Mills Company. The company wrote the Listing Committee that the subsidiary's statements had been omitted through an oversight, and enclosed in the letter a card containing a balance sheet of the Mills Company prepared for distribution among shareholders. The income account was not included, but the tenor of the letter indicated that hereafter the listing rules would be obeyed.

The Mackay Companies were informed by the Stock Exchange that their annual statement made no account of subsidiary companies, of which the most prominent are the Postal Telegraph and Commercial Cable. The report for last year showed as assets the amount of investments in other concerns and cash on hand, with no mention made either in the balance sheet or the profit and loss account of the business of controlled companies.

When the Mackay officials were asked to supply the information required, it was understood that they said they were exempt because the stocks held represented investments merely and that they were not required to publish the profits of concerns in which they had a stock interest. It was pointed out to them that stock ownership which carried control made the controlled companies subsidiaries to the greater organization, and that the information asked of other corporations would be sought of the Mackay Companies. The matter is still under negotiation, but the Stock Exchange authorities expect the Mackay Companies to alter their accounts to meet the listing rules.

The application for listing securities sets forth that corporations must make public, at least fifteen days before the annual meeting of stockholders, the report for the last year, including the income account and balance sheet of constituent concerns. This provision has been in force for several years, with the time limit set at ten days before the meeting, until recently, but numerous companies have fallen into the habit of putting out the statement on the meeting day. The Stock Exchange has undertaken to enforce this rule rigorously. The purpose of this provision is to bring to the stockholder knowledge of his company's earnings and condition before the annual meeting is held so that he may attend in possession of full information about the company's affairs.

In order to obtain complete publicity of earnings and the financial standing of corporations on the board the Stock Exchange plans to add more men to its clerical force and to establish an elaborate card index system. The increased force of clerks, under the direction of the Listing Committee, will keep records of the corporations and will keep in close touch with the methods employed in making up statements of income and condition. The companies will be notified as the date of the stockholders' meeting approaches that the annual statement must be filed fifteen days ahead of that meeting.

The Stock Exchange disciplined one concern last year for failing to make annual reports to shareholders by striking its shares from the list. This was the Federal Sugar Refining Company. Directors of the company notified the Exchange that they would rather withdraw their stocks than issue a statement of earnings, which might carry information to competitors. The Governors of the Stock Exchange say that they expect to obtain the co-operation of practically all the corporations with an interest on the board in making reports according to the rules of the Exchange.

290 Business Failures This Week.

Bradstreet's reports 290 business failures in the United States during the week against 274 for the previous week and 282, 252, 235, and 231 for the corresponding weeks of 1913 to 1910. The Middle States had 97, New England 21, Southern 62, Western 54, Northwestern 19, and Far Western 37. Canada had 42, against 31 for the preceding week. About 82 per cent. of the total number of concerns failing had capital of $5,000 or less, and 12 per cent. had from $5,000 to $20,000 capital.

Bill Forfeits Trust Patents.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—A bill proposing that all patents and copyrights controlled by a so-called trust shall be forfeited by the Government was introduced to-day by Representative Campbell of Kansas.

A. H. SMITH ASSAILS BILL.

Law for 5-Cent Fare in City Would Be Confiscatory, He Says.

President A. H. Smith of the New York Central Lines has sent a protest to Thaddeus C. Sweet, Speaker of the Assembly and Chairman of the Rules Committee, against the enactment of a statute fixing a five-cent rate of fare on steam roads within the city limits of cities of the first class. Mr. Smith's protest consisted of this telegram:

New York, March 20, 1914.
Hon. Thaddeus C. Sweet, Chairman, Rules Committee, Assembly Chamber, Albany, N. Y.:

The New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company most emphatically protests against the passage of Assembly Bill Int. No. 557, printed No. 569, introduced by Mr. Lane, which prescribes a 5-cent fare upon steam railroads between all stations in cities of the first class, irrespective of the cost of railroad, cost of service or distance. Including the terminal expenses and the cost of carriage, it actually costs this railroad company over 11 cents to carry a passenger between the Grand Central Station and 125th Street, less than five miles. The distance from the Grand Central to Woodlawn is nearly twelve miles, and the distance to Riverdale is more than twelve miles; both stations being in the Greater City. The railroads between the Grand Central and these two stations, both on the Harlem and Hudson Divisions, are probably as expensive railroads per mile in respect to cost, electrical installation and equipment, taxes, cost of maintenance and operation, as there are in the United States. The fares now in effect are exceedingly fair to the public, and a law of this character would be confiscatory in the highest degree. The question of 5-cent fares on these railroads in this territory has been investigated, evidence taken and a determination on the merits made against 5-cent fares by the Public Service Commission for the First District, which has jurisdiction of this matter.

We have recently had occasion to point out to you that this railroad has been assessed by law $600,000 per year, on account of the Full Crew bill, in addition to increases in wages by arbitration and other large increases imposed by law, so that the situation is becoming very serious; and now the proposal to require by legislation that a service be rendered over a railroad terminal such as this for less than 50 per cent. of its cost is most serious not only to the railroad but to the interests that it serves.

In the interest of the people who have invested their money in these properties, and the public that they serve, I most strongly urge that neither this bill nor the Commutation bill, which is of a similar character, be enacted into law.

A. H. SMITH,
President New York Central Lines.

It is expected that Speaker Sweet will refer the telegram to the proper committee.

B. & M. MAY RAISE RATES.

Two and a Half Cents a Mile for Passengers Is Its Proposal.

CONCORD, N. H., March 20.—A uniform passenger rate of 2¼ cents a mile is planned for the Boston & Maine Railroad in place of the present 2-cent rate, according to Edgar E. Rich, the road's general solicitor.

Speaking to-day before the State Public Service Commission, Mr. Rich said if the needed authorizations could be obtained it would adopt the higher rate for its entire system except for Boston suburban traffic. He estimated that such an increase would produce additional revenue of $1,000,000 to $1,500,000. The matter will be presented formally in a few days to the commissions of this State and Massachusetts.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Commenting on the condition of trade and the business of the banks, Dun's Review says:

> This is the between-seasons period in various branches of trade and significant changes in the business situation are lacking. Broadly considered, conditions are at present quiet, although indications of progress are not wholly absent. Reports from the leading commercial and industrial centres, however, are still irregular, and it is evident that as yet there is no uniform trend toward improvement. Expectations that the approach of Spring would be accompanied by a revival of activity in iron and steel have not been realized thus far, and an enlarged buying movement will soon be necessary to prevent curtailment of mill operations. While construction work expands as the weather becomes more open, the general demand from the railroads continues below normal and price concessions are noted on certain finished products. On the other hand, some recovery is manifest in copper, which has gained strength from increased purchases, both for domestic and foreign account. Pronounced conservatism in the matter of future commitments is apparent in the dry goods markets, and reports of lessened employment at textile manufacturing plants are rather more common.
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> Payments through the banks, as reflected in bank clearings at the principal cities in the United States, continue in moderate volume, the total this week amounting to $2,839,757,127, a decrease of 1.2 per cent. as compared with the $2,873,302,658 of the same week last year and of 3.1 per cent. as contrasted with the $2,929,804,170 reported for the corresponding week in 1912.

Bradstreet's says:

> Betterment in current distributive trade at the West and excellent advices as to Winter wheat sharply contrast with a less satisfactory situation in iron and steel and uncertainty caused by State or National Governmental activities, which tend to becloud the future and hamper enterprise, manufacturing as well as financial. On the one hand, the economic situation is confronted by the beneficent influences of nature, while on the other it is hampered by the moods of legislative forces.

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Alta	.08	Julia	.03
Alpha Con	.02	Justice	.04
Andes	.06	Kentucky Con	.03
Best & Belcher	.08	Mexican	1.10
Bullion	.01	Occidental Con	.70
Caledonia	.06	Ophir	.48
Challenge Con	.07	Overman	.20
Chollar	.02	Potosi	.02
Confidence	.40	Savage	.05
Con. Cal. & Va.	.19	Seg. Belcher	.07
Con. Imperial	.02	Sierra Nevada	.18
Crown Point	.40	Union Con	.13
Gould & Curry	.04	Utah Con	.03
Hale & Norcross	.05	Yellow Jacket	.42

TONOPAH.		C. O. D.	.08
Jim Butler	1.02½	Comb. Fract.	.09
McNamara	.09	D'field Daisy	.03
Midway	.35	D'field Bl. B.	.02
Mizpah Exten.	.42	Florence	.66
Montana	.98	G'field Con. M.	1.30
North Star	.39	G'field Merger	.19
Rescue Eula	.13	Jumbo Exten.	.34
Tonopah Merger	.54	Lone Star	.02
West End	.84	Silver Pick	.07
GOLDFIELD.		Vernal	.06
Atlanta	.38	MANHATTAN.	
Booth	.08	Manhattan Con.	.05

COLORADO.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Dr. J'pot.	5¾	6½	Jackpot	6	7
Elkton	46	46½	McKinney	55	57
El Paso	200	225	Old Gold	1	2¼
Findlay	..	2	Portland	110	112
Gold Dol.	4	4½	Vindicator	95	96
Isabella	11⅜	11⅞	R. B. H.	2¾	3⅛

TRUST COMPANY DEPOSITS

Grow $181,431,135 in Three Months —Loans Expand by $14,412,610.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 20.—An aggregate increase of $131,431,135 in three months in the deposits of the eighty-one trust companies of New York State was shown by their statements to Supt. Van Tuyl of the State Banking Department made on March 2. The aggregate of the deposits at that time was $1,394,522,747. The loans increased $14,412,610, which indicates a slackening in commercial demands. The resources gained $44,235,933.

The following are the comparative figures, in the aggregates, of the last two reports made to the State Superintendent:

RESOURCES.	March 2, 1914.	Dec. 9, 1913.
Stock and bond investments, viz.:		
Public securities	$83,137,316	$82,661,760
Other securities	318,884,573	318,875,811
Real estate owned	41,141,330	40,982,080
Mortgages owned	91,069,842	93,032,052
Loans secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estate collateral	14,527,806	14,448,270
Loans secured by other collateral	501,485,000	506,365,342
Bills purchased, not secured by collateral	208,165,248	188,956,527
Overdrafts	110,558	157,909
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers	229,812,649	140,205,006
Specie	110,513,298	108,587,054
United States legal tender notes and notes of national banks	16,081,104	15,697,213
Cash items, viz.: Bills and checks for next day's clearings; other items carried as cash	85,248,120	15,441,540
Other assets	68,915,258	54,300,102
Add for cents	43	41
Total	$1,718,892,140	$1,574,656,207
LIABILITIES.		
Capital	$78,650,000	$78,650,000
Surplus (including all undivided profits) on market value of stocks and bonds	177,523,707	174,941,802
Unpaid dividends and reserve for taxes, interest, &c.	3,106,580	1,942,533
Preferred deposits:		
Due New York State savings banks	49,391,121	50,987,337
Due New York State savings and loan associations	563,989	553,473
Trust deposits not payable under the conditions of the trust within thirty days	20,727,537	22,822,960
Due as executor, administrator, guardian, receiver, trustee, committee, or depositary	40,349,796	38,888,452
Deposits secured by outstanding unmatured bonds issued by the State of New York	20,812,903	17,630,710
Other deposit secured by a pledge of trust company assets	4,508,321	5,130,251
Deposits otherwise preferred	2,829,263	2,242,240
Due depositors, not preferred	1,135,067,764	1,047,240,308
Amount due trust companies, banks, and bankers	120,182,053	79,595,833
Bills payable	295,000	50,000
Other liabilities	64,794,063	55,980,217
Add for cents	43	41
Total	$1,718,892,140	$1,574,656,207
Total deposits	$1,394,522,747	$1,263,091,584

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1914.

	Stocks, (Shares.)
Total sales, March 20, 1914	322,074
Same day last year	Holiday
Total year to date	20,366,569
Same period last year	20,225,673
Average closing price 50 stocks, with day's net change	70.81 +.66
Same day last year	*Holiday

*Previous day's close, 71.44.

	High.	Low.
This year's range	73.30 Jan. 31	67.50 Jan. 8
Same period last year	79.10 Jan. 9	70.99 Mar. 19
Range year 1913	79.10 Jan. 9	63.09 June 10

Closing. Bid.	Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
23⅝	23¾	3,700	Alaska Gold Mines	23⅝	23¾	23⅝	23⅝	+ ⅛
47	48	41	Allis-Chal. Mfg. pf.	47	47	47	47	...
76⅜	76½	24,300	Amalgamated Cop.	75	76⅝	75	76⅜	+1¼
58	59	400	Am. Agricul. Chem.	58	58½	58	58½	−1½
96¼	96⅞	100	Am. Agri. Chem. pf.	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	96⅝	+ ⅛
22¾	23½	400	Am. Beet Sugar	22¾	23	22¾	23	− ¼
31½	31⅝	5,350	Am. Can	30½	31⅝	30½	31⅝	+1⅛
51⅞	52	1,200	Am. Car & Fdry.	51⅝	52	51⅝	52	+ ¼
115¼	116	50	Am. Car & Fdry. pf.	116	116	116	116	...
45½	46	900	Am. Cotton Oil	45¼	45⅞	45	45⅞	− ⅛
31⅜	31⅞	1,400	Am. Ice Securities	31⅜	31⅞	31⅜	31⅞	+ ⅛
11¼	11½	200	Am. Linseed	11⅜	11½	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
35⅝	35⅞	1,800	Am. Locomotive	34⅞	35⅝	34⅞	35⅝	+ ¾
102	103	15	Am. Locomotive pf.	103	103	103	103	...
70⅝	70¾	5,870	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	69½	71	69¼	70⅝	+1¼
103	103¼	300	Am. Smelt. & R. pf.	102¾	103¼	102¾	103¼	+ ½
164	165	200	Am. Snuff	164	164	164	164	− ½
33⅝	34	200	Am. Steel F'dries	33⅝	34	33⅝	34	+ ½
102	103	700	Am. Sugar Refin.	101½	102⅝	101½	102⅝	+1¼
122	122⅛	1,400	Am. Tel. & Tel x d.	121⅝	122⅛	121⅝	122⅛	+ ⅜
253	254	400	Am. Tobacco	254⅝	254⅝	253½	253½	−1⅝
105½	106	200	Am. Tob. pf., new	105	105⅜	105	105⅜	+ ⅜
78	79½	70	Am. Woolen pf.	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜	78⅜	...
36¼	36⅝	2,600	Anaconda Cop. Co.	35⅝	36⅝	35⅝	36⅝	+ ⅝
97¾	97⅞	600	Atch., Top. & S. F.	97½	97⅞	97½	97⅞	+ ⅜
100½	100⅝	100	Atch., T. & S. F. pf.	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	− ⅛
50⅞	51⅛	200	Baldwin Loco.	51	51	51	51	+ ½
91	91⅛	4,300	Baltimore & Ohio	89¾	91⅛	89¾	91⅛	+1⅜
..	..	20	Bank of Com. x d.	176	176	176	176	...
44	44¼	700	Bethlehem Steel	43⅝	44½	43⅝	44½	+ ⅝
85¼	85¾	110	Bethlehem Steel pf.	85¼	85¼	85¼	85¼	+ ¼
92⅜	92½	1,700	Bklyn Rapid Tran.	92¼	92½	92¼	92½	+ ⅜
28⅝	28¾	1,800	California Petrol'm	28⅜	28⅝	28⅜	28⅝	+ ⅛
67½	67¾	600	California Pet. pf.	67⅞	68	67⅞	67⅞	+ ½
208	208¼	11,700	Canadian Pacific	206½	208¾	206½	208	+ ¾
35⅝	35¾	9,600	Central Leather Co.	35	35⅞	35	35⅝	+ ¾
99½	100	400	Cent. Leather Co. pf.	99¼	99⅝	99¼	99⅝	+ ½
54	54¼	5,200	Chesapeake & Ohio	53⅜	54⅜	53⅜	54¼	+ ⅞
12¼	12½	200	Chi. Gt. Western	12	12½	12	12½	+ ⅝
30⅝	31½	525	Chi. Gt. Western pf.	29⅝	31	29⅝	31	+1½
99⅝	99⅞	6,200	Chi., Mil. & St. P.	98½	100	98½	99⅝	+1⅛
134¼	135	230	Chi. & Northwest.	134	134	134	134	− ½
42¼	42½	3,300	Chino Copper	42	42⅝	42	42⅝	+ ⅝
33⅜	33⅞	600	Col. Fuel & Iron	33¼	33⅝	33¼	33⅝	+1¼
20	21	100	Col. & Southern	20	20	20	20	−1
46	48	100	Col. & South. 1st pf.	47	47	47	47	+1
35	45	10	Col. & South. 2d pf.	35	35	35	35	...
134½	134⅝	700	Consolidated Gas	134	135	134	134⅝	+ ⅝
11⅝	12	350	Corn Products Ref.	11⅝	11⅞	11⅝	11⅞	+ ⅛
68½	69⅞	200	Corn Prod. Ref. pf.	69⅛	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝	+ ⅝
70	80	15	Crex Carpet	70	70	70	70	...
149¾	150	500	Del. & Hudson	149	150	149	150	+ ½
19⅛	19½	800	Distillers' Secur.	18¾	19¼	18¾	19¼	+ ⅝
29⅞	30	12,700	Erie	28¾	30	28¾	29⅞	+ ⅞
46	46⅛	1,800	Erie 1st pf.	45	46½	44⅞	46½	+1¾
37⅞	39	300	Erie 2d pf.	37⅛	37⅞	37⅛	37⅞	+1⅞
170	178	47	General Chemical	170¼	170¼	170¼	170¼	...
147	148	200	General Electric	147¾	147⅞	147¾	147⅞	+ ¾
75⅝	75½	1,200	General Motors	75	75⅝	75	75⅝	+ ⅝
92⅜	92¾	30	General Motors pf	92¾	92¾	92¾	92¾	...
23½	23¾	620	Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	23	23⅝	23	23⅝	+ ⅛
128¼	128½	2,000	Gt. Northern pf.	127¼	128½	127¼	128⅜	+1½
36½	37¼	1,700	G. N. certs. ore. prop.	36	37	36	37	+ ½
56	56¼	3,000	Guggenheim Explor.	55	56¼	55	56¼	+1¼
119⅜	123	2	Homestake Min. x d.	122½	122½	122½	122½	...
109¾	112	100	Illinois Central	110	110	110	110	+ ½
17¼	17½	100	Inspiration Copper	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼	...
14⅞	15	300	Inter.-Met. v. tr. cfs.	14¾	14⅞	14¾	14⅞	+ ¼
60	60⅜	1,000	Inter.-Met. pf.	59½	60¼	59½	60¼	+ ¼
105	105⅛	900	Int. Harvester, N. J.	104⅝	105	104⅝	104⅞	− ⅛
104½	105¼	400	Int. Harvester Corp.	104½	105	104½	105	+1
9¼	9½	600	Int. Paper	9	9½	9	9½	...
36⅝	37	400	Int. Paper pf.	36⅛	36⅝	36⅛	36⅝	+ ½
25⅛	25⅝	200	Kan. City South.	25½	25½	25½	25½	+ ¼
102¼	105½	100	Kresge, (S. S.) pf. x d.	103¼	103¼	103¼	103¼	+ ⅛
96	100	100	Laclede Gas	98	98	98	98	− ⅛
147⅛	147¾	10,800	Lehigh Valley	146½	147⅝	145⅛	147⅝	+1⅛
169	171	200	Lorillard, (P.,) Co.	170	170	169	169	−2½
136½	138	100	Louis. & Nash.	137½	137½	137½	137½	− ½
83⅝	85	100	Mackay Cos.	84	84	84	84	+ ¼
69¼	69⅝	3,000	Mex. Petroleum	69	70	69	69½	+ ¼
24	24⅛	1,900	Miami Copper	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	24⅛	...
126⅞	128	365	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	125½	127¼	125½	127¼	+2¼
18⅛	18⅜	700	Mo., Kan. & Texas	17¼	17⅝	17¼	17⅝	+ ⅜
45	45⅝	700	Mo., Kan. & T. pf.	45⅝	46	45⅝	46	+1½
24¾	24⅞	3,400	Missouri Pacific	24⅜	24⅞	24½	24⅞	+1
12	12½	700	Nat. En. & St. Co.	12	12⅜	12	12	...
49¾	52	100	Nat. Lead Co.	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	+ ¾
107	108½	50	Nat. Lead Co. pf.	108¼	108¼	108¼	108¼	...
11	11½	66	N. Rys. of M. 2d pf.	11	11	11	11	...
15⅜	16	600	Nevada Con. Cop.	15⅜	15⅞	15⅜	15⅞	+ ¼
90⅜	90⅝	4,250	N. Y. Central x d.	89½	90⅝	89⅜	90½	+ ¾
35¼	39	400	N. Y., Chi. & St. L.	36	36	36	36	−1⅞
69⅞	70⅛	10,900	N. Y., N. H. & H.	69⅛	70⅜	69	70	+1
27	28	200	N. Y., Ont. & West.	27½	28	27½	28	+1
103½	103⅞	300	Norfolk & Western	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝	+ ⅜
74⅛	74½	100	North American	74½	74½	74½	74½	− ½
113¼	113⅜	4,050	Northern Pacific	112⅜	113⅜	112⅜	113⅜	+ ⅞
24¾	25¼	300	Pacific Mail	25	25	25	25	+ ⅜
28¼	29	100	Pacific Tel. & Tel.	28½	28½	28½	28½	+ ½
112¼	112¾	4,800	Penn. R. R.	111¼	112½	111¼	112½	+1⅛
21½	21¾	500	Pitts. Coal	21¼	21½	21¼	21½	+ ½
91⅝	93	500	Pitts. Coal pf.	92⅛	92½	92⅛	92½	+ ½
44¼	44¾	750	Pressed Steel Car	43½	44⅝	43½	44⅝	+1⅛
103½	104¼	150	Pressed Steel C. pf.	104	104	104	104	+ ½
152	153	100	Pullman Co.	152¾	152¾	152¾	152¾	+ ¼
30½	31	400	Railway Steel Sp.	31	31	30½	30½	...
21⅝	21¾	5,800	Ray Con. Copper	21⅜	21¾	21¼	21⅝	+ ¼
166	166⅛	40,150	Reading	164½	166⅜	164⅜	166	+1½
26	26¼	100	Rep. Iron & Steel	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅞
89	89⅜	300	Rep. Iron & S. pf.	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜	89⅜	+ ⅜
4½	4¾	1,900	Rock Island Co.	4¼	4¾	4⅛	4⅝	+ ⅝
6½	6¾	2,380	Rock Island Co. pf.	6⅛	6½	6	6⅜	+ ⅝
13½	14½	100	Rumely, (M.,) Co.	14	14	14	14	+ ¼
32	34	100	Rumely, (M.,) Co. pf.	34	34	34	34	+ ¼
6¼	6⅜	100	St. L. & S. F. 2d pf.	6	6	6	6	...
24	25	100	St. L. Southwestern	25	25	25	25	...
20¾	21	1,300	Seab. Air Line	20¼	20¾	20¼	20¾	+ ½
55	55⅛	900	Seab. Air Line pf.	54½	55⅛	54½	55⅛	+1⅛
188½	190	200	Sears, Roeb. & Co.	188½	189½	188½	189½	+1
95⅛	95¼	5,750	Southern Pacific	94⅜	95⅛	94¼	95⅛	+ ½
26⅛	26¼	4,000	Southern Ry. ext.	25⅝	26⅜	25⅝	26⅛	+ ⅝
83¾	84	100	So. Ry. pf. ext.	84	84	84	84	...
29¼	30	600	Studebaker Co.	28	29½	28	29½	+ ¾
82½	85	168	Studebaker Co. pf.	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾	...
35⅜	35½	3,200	Tennessee Copper	35	35½	35	35½	+ ½
146½	147½	700	Texas Co.	147	147	146	147	+ ¼
43¾	44	400	Third Avenue	43¾	44	43¾	44	+ ½
82½	90	100	Underw. Type. x d.	84	84	84	84	+ ½
110	..	100	Underw. T. pf. x d.	111	111	111	111	+2¾
7⅞	8	650	Union B. & P. Co.	7½	8	7½	8	+ ⅜
159¼	159½	19,800	Union Pacific	158	159⅝	157⅞	159½	+1⅝
84	84¼	300	Union Pacific pf.	82¾	84	82¾	84	+1
44	44½	800	Un. Rys. Inv. pf.	44	44	43½	44	+ ½
73	75	700	U. S. Express	69	72¼	69	72¼	− ⅜
62	62¼	800	U. S. Rubber	61½	62¼	61½	62¼	+ ⅜
103⅛	103⅞	100	U. S. Rub. 1st pf.	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞	+ ⅜
64⅞	65	84,300	U. S. Steel	64	65	63⅞	65	+ ⅝
110⅛	110¼	800	U. S. Steel pf.	110	110¼	110	110¼	+ ½
55½	55⅝	8,640	Utah Copper	54⅝	55⅝	54⅝	55⅝	+ ⅝
34½	34¾	6,200	Va.-Car. Chemical	34¾	34⅞	34¼	34⅜	...
106½	108	100	Va.-Car. Chem. pf.	107½	107½	107½	107½	+1½
1⅞	2⅛	100	Wabash	2	2	2	2	...
63⅜	63½	3,200	West. Union Tel.	63⅜	63½	63⅜	63⅜	...
77⅞	78	4,000	Westingh. E. & M.	77	78⅜	77	77⅞	+1
4	4¼	200	Wheel. & L. Erie	4	4	4	4	...
6½	8	100	W. & L. E. 2d pf.	7	7	7	7	+ ½
43¾	48	100	Wisconsin Central	44½	44½	44½	44½	+ ½
98½	99	200	Woolw., (F.W.,) Co.	99	99	99	99	...
116½	117½	100	Woolworth pf.	117	117	117	117	− ⅛

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
2s, r, 1930	98½	99	Pan 2s, r, 1938	98½	..
2s, c, 1930	98½	99	Pan 3s, r, 1961	101¾	102¾
3s, r, 1918	102	103	Pan 3s, c, 1961	102	..
3s, c, 1918	102	..			
4s, r, 1925	112	112¾			
4s, c, 1925	112½	..			
Pan 2s, r, 1936	98½	..			

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex.	98	105
Allis-Ch.	12½	13
A B S pf	68	72
A B S & F, ex d.	89⅝	92⅝
Do pf, ex div	138	141
Am C pf.	92½	93
Am Cities	36	36½
Do pf.	63	64
Am Coal	80	97
Am C Pr.	84	86
Do pf.	103⅝	105
A C O pf.	96½	99
Am Exp.	100½	108
A H & L.	4¼	4¾
Am L pf.	30	32
Am Malt.	8¼	9⅝
Do pf.	50½	51
A S pf, B, ex div	83	87
Am Sn pf.	102½	103½
Am Sug R pf.	110	112
A T & C.	55	57
Am Wool.	14	17¼
Am Wr Pa pf.	13¾	16
Assets R.	12½	20
Atl C L.	121⅞	123
Bald L pf.	108	108½
B & O pf.	80½	81½
Batop M.	1	1½
B Un G.	125	128
Bruns Ter.	7	8
B. R & P.	107⅞	113½
Do pf.	116¼	135
But'k Co.	27	29¼
Canada So.	60½	62¼
Case (J I) pf.	83	87
C R R of N J	305	325
C & S A Tel	107½	108½
Chi & Alt.	9½	10
Do pf.	14	15
C, I & L pf.	50	80
C, M & St Paul pf.	137	139
C & N W pf.	173	180
Chi, St P, M & Om.	128	130
Do pf.	135	150
C C C & St L	..	37
Do pf.	62½	70
Cluett-P.	67	70
Do pf, ex div	101½	103
Col F & I pf.	140	160
Cub-Am S.	..	30
Do pf.	..	84
D & Co pf.	95⅝	96⅛
D, L & W.	397	400
D & R G.	12	14
Do pf.	21	23
D M & Ft D	8	10
Det Ed.	114	116
Det & M.	85	..
Do pf.	85	..
Det U Ry.	70	74
Dia Match	95	100
D, S S & A	4	6
Do pf.	8	11
Du P de N Pow pf.	87½	88
F M & S.	10	15
Do pf.	37	41½
Gen C pf.	107	108
G'drich (B F) Co pf, ex div	85	88⅝
Hack Wat.	110	..
Hav E Ry, L & P.	80	83½
Do pf.	94	97
Helme (G W) Co.	160	165
Do pf.	108½	115
Inger-R	120	..
Do pf.	92	..
Int Agric.	7	9
Do pf.	25	36
Int H pf.	117⅝	..
Int Harv C pf.	115	..
Int St P.	6⅝	8
Do pf.	23	29
Iowa Cent.	6½	8
Do pf.	12	18
K C, Ft S & M pf.	69⅝	76
Kan C So pf.	59	61
Kayser (J) & Co, ex div	86½	88½
Do 1st pf	106	108½
K & D M.	4	8
Do pf.	40	..
Kresge (SS) Co.	96	100
Lack Steel	35	39
L E & W.	5	7
Do pf.	15⅝	20
L & M, ex div	224	225
Do pf, ex div	115	116½
Long Isl'd.	33	38
L-W Bis.	33	35
Do 1st pf, ex div	101	103
Do 2d pf.	94	..
Lor Co pf.	111	..
M'kay Cos pf.	64¾	70
Man Elev.	130	131½
M Dep Sts.	63¼	64½
Do pf, ex div	99	101
Mer Mar.	2⅝	3
Do pf.	9¾	11
Mex P pf.	77¼	80
Mich Cent.	..	190
M & St L.	13	16
Do pf.	28	43
M, St P & S S M pf	139	148
Do l l, ex div.	80	85½
M. Wd. pf, ex div	109	118
N C & St L	136	140
Nat En.	135	136½
Do pf.	122⅛	122⅝
Nat En pf.	80	88
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	28	32
N O, M & C pf.	..	25
N Y A B.	59	65
N Y, C & St L 1st pf.	92	..
Do 2d pf.	65	85
N Y Dock.	5	20
Do pf.	..	28
N Y, L & West	115	120
Norf So.	26⅝	30
N & W pf.	88	90
N O T & Light	58	62
Ont Min.	2½	3
Pabst B pf.	101	104
Pac Coast.	80	90
Do 1st pf	80	95
Do 2d pf.	80	90
P T & T pf.	88	91
Peo G, C.	124	124½
Peo & E.	6	10
Pett-Mull.	15	25½
Do 1st pf	88⅝	99
Phelps-D	183	..
Phila Co.	84	90
Do 6 p c pf.	87	90
P, C, C & St L.	82	90
Do pf.	101	108
Pitts S pf.	91	92
Pub Serv.	112½	113
Quicksilver	1⅜	2
Do pf.	2⅝	2⅞
R R Sec I C stk c.	..	73
Ry St Spr pf.	95	99
Rdg 1st pf	89	90
Do 2d pf.	88½	91
R G M Co pf.	105	110
St L & S Fran	2½	2⅞
Do 1st pf	10	16
St L & S F, C & E I ctfs.	5	10
St L S W pf.	58	68
Sears-R pf.	122½	124
S-S S & I.	31	32
Do pf.	91	97
So P R S.	..	65
Do pf.	..	106
So R, M & O ctfs.	73	77
Stand M.	32⅝	34¼
Do pf.	64	66
Tex Pac.	15½	16⅝
T P L Tr.	97	102½
T, St L & West	9	10
Do pf.	18	20
T C R T.	105⅝	106
Do pf.	127	..
U B & P pf.	28	29
Un Cig M.	47⅞	48½
Do pf.	100	108
Un Dry G.	..	90
Do pf.	98⅝	99⅝
U Rys In.	19	20
U S C I P	11½	12
Do pf.	43	48
U S Ind A.	21	33
Do pf.	83	86
U S R & I	61	62¾
U S R 2d pf.	70	82½
Vand R R.	..	85½
Va I, C & Coke	40	51
Va R & P, ex div	51½	54
Do pf.	95	..
Vulcan Det	6	11
Do pf.	..	40
Wabash pf.	6⅝	7
W-F Exp.	55	63
West Md.	30¼	31
Do pf.	50	60
W E & M 1st pf.	118	125
Weym-B.	215	300
Do pf.	113	120
W & L E 1st pf.	16	18

PROMPT DELIVERY FREE.
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STATE BANKS WANT THE VAN TUYL BILL

Members of the Association Will Try to Revive Measure Now Languishing in Committee.

WILL APPEAL TO GOVERNOR

Glynn Will Be Asked to Aid in Obtaining Passage of Reforms Before Legislature Closes.

The New York State Bankers' Association, through its Council of Administration and its Legislative Committee, will make a vigorous effort to revive the bill of the Van Tuyl Commission for a comprehensive revision of the State banking laws, which has been languishing in committee and has been regarded generally as dead since the hearing last week, at which its passage at the present session of the Legislature was opposed by W. J. Henry, Secretary of the association, and B. H. Fancher, Chairman of the Legislative Committee.

This was decided on yesterday after a long discussion in a joint session of the council and the Legislative Committee, which was fully attended. The council is made up of the officers of the association, its latest ex-President, and the Chairmen of the eight groups into which the association is divided on geographical lines. The decision to support the bill was unanimous, and a committee of nine was appointed to seek immediate action by the Legislature, which is to adjourn on Friday, and by Gov. Glynn.

The bill has been opposed strongly by a large element among the savings banks of the State and by the Association of Private Bankers, but even if the chapters dealing with these interests have to be eliminated, it is hoped that the provisions regarding State banks and trust companies may be put through. The bill contains also a plan for a land bank of the State of New York and for credit unions, both intended to afford facilities for agricultural credit, and this feature has been warmly espoused by Gov. Glynn, with whom it originated. His desire to have this part of the bill passed is counted on to strengthen the plea to be made for the State bank and trust company chapters.

The chief point in these chapters is provision for reducing the reserve requirements to substantially the same basis as those of the Federal Reserve act, in order that State institutions not joining the Federal reserve system shall not be at a disadvantage in this respect in comparison with the national banks, practically all of which have joined. Opposition to these provisions has been caused by the fact that slightly lower reserves would be permitted to trust companies than to State banks, although trust companies would be authorized by the bill to carry on a discount business. The sentiment that prevailed at yesterday's meeting, however, was that the reduction in requirements was much more important at this time than the removal of this small difference.

The argument for delay made at the hearing by Messrs. Fancher and Henry was based on the short time that remained for study of the bill by the bankers of the State after it was printed. The view was taken at yesterday's meeting that sufficient time had now been allowed for this purpose. Exception to the action of Messrs. Fancher and Henry was taken by Elliott C. McDougal of Buffalo, who circularized the members of the association asking them to let the Chairmen of their groups hear from them. Six of the eight Chairmen were present yesterday and reported that sentiment in their respective groups was overwhelmingly in favor of the immediate passage of the bill.

The committee named to go to Albany consisted of three officers of the association, Robert H. Treman of Ithaca, President; James H. Perkins of Albany, Vice President, and W. J. Henry, Secretary; three representatives of the Council of Administration, James S. Alexander, President of the National Bank of Commerce, and Chairman of Group VIII.; E. O. Eldredge of Elmira, Chairman of Group III., and Cornelius A. Pugsley, ex-President of the association, and three members of the Legislative Committee, Pierre Jay, Vice President of the Bank of the Manhattan Company; P. A. Sawyer of Waverly, and Edward J. Newell of Buffalo.

Of the last three, Messrs. Jay and Sawyer had opposed the former action of the Legislative Committee, and Mr. Newell had for a time sided with them. Walter E. Frew, President of the Corn Exchange Bank, had also been for the passage of the bill, and when Messrs. Fancher and Henry took the opposite course he resigned from the committee. He was present, however, at yesterday's conference by invitation and no action has been taken on his resignation.

The others present were Henry F. Marks of Rochester, Chairman of Group II.; George G. Clarabut of Rome, Chairman of Group IV.; Jacob H. Herzog of Albany, Chairman of Group V.; A. Wesley Thompson of Kingston, Chairman of Group VI.; Leslie W. Burdick of Gouverneur, Treasurer of the association, and James A. Reynolds of Kinderhook.

Weather in Cotton and Grain States.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Forecast:

N. Car.—Fair Sa. Su., unsetl., warmer, prob. rain; mod. n. e. winds.

S. Car., Ga.—Cloudy Sa. Su., prob. rain; mod. e. winds.

Fla.—Cloudy Sa.; colder in s. and cen. Su., unsetl., prob. rain in n.; mod. n. to e. winds.

Ala., Miss.—Cloudy Sa. Su., unsetl., prob. rain; mod. n. e. winds.

La., E. Tex.—Cloudy, prob. rain Sa., Su.; mod. e. winds.

W. Tex.—Cloudy Sa., prob rain or snow, colder in n. Su., cloudy.

Utah—Fair Sa. Su.

Okla.—Cloudy Sa., prob. rain, colder by night. Su., cloudy, colder.

Ark.—Cloudy Sa., prob. rain by night and on Su.; colder Su.

Tenn., Ky.—Cloudy Sa., prob. Su.; colder.

Ohio—Fair, warmer Sa. Su., unsetl., prob. snow, mod. var. winds.

Ind.—Cloudy Sat., prob. snow at night. Sun. unsetl., colder.

Ill.—Cloudy Sat., prob. snow. Sun., cloudy, colder, mod. var. winds, bec. brisk n.

Lower Mich.—Cloudy Sat., prob. snow. Sun., cloudy; mod. var. winds.

Wis.—Snow, colder Sat. Sun., fair, colder; mod. var. winds, bec. brisk n.

Minn., Iowa—Snow, colder Sat. Sun., fair.

Mo.—Cloudy, prob. snow Sat. Sun., unsetl., colder.

N. and S. Dak.—Fair Sat., preceded by snow in e. Sun., fair, warmer.

Neb.—Cloudy Sat., prob. snow in e. Sun., fair, warmer.

Kan.—Cloudy, colder, prob. snow Sat. Sun., cloudy.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE.

Total sales March 20, 1914	$2,631,000
Same day last year	Holiday
Total year to date	200,603,500
Same period last year	130,719,500
Average closing price 40 bonds, with day's net change	88.17 +.21
Same day last year	*Holiday

*Previous day's close, 89.71.

	High.	Low.
This year's range to date	89.42 Feb. 4	86.40 Jan. 3
Same period last year	92.31 Jan. 10	89.71 Mar. 20
Range year 1913	92.31 Jan. 10	85.45 Dec. 18

Argentine Govt 5s
3,000....95⅜
City of Tokio 5s
4,000....87
Jap Govt 4½s, sterling loan
5,000....88
Rep of Cuba 5s
3,000....100¼
N Y State 4½s
9,000....108⅝
N Y Canal 4½s
5,000....108⅜
25,000....108⅞
N Y City 4½s, 1960
3,000....101
N Y City 3½s, 1954
2,000....86⅝
3,000....86⅝
N Y City 4s, 1959
5,000....97⅞
N Y City 4½s, Nov, 1917
1,000....101⅝
N Y City 4½s, May, 1957
2,000....106¼
N Y City 4½s, 1963
88,000....106⅝
Alb & Susq 3½s
2,000....85⅝
10,000....85
Am Agri Chem conv 5s
8,000....100
Am Cot Oil 4½s
1,000....98⅛
Am Tel & Tel conv 4½s
51,000....98½
33,000....98⅝
500....98¾
2,000....98⅝
33,000....98½
58,000....98⅝
135,000....98⅝
60,000....98½
5,000....98¾
Armour & Co 4½s
1,000 c....92⅝
12,000....92⅞
15,000....92¾
Atch, Top & S Fe gen 4s
6,000....95¼
500....95⅜
1,000....95⅛
10,000....95¼
5,000....95⅛
adj 4s, stpd
14,000....86⅝
1,000....86⅝
18,000....86⅝
A, T & S F 5s
1,000....102
conv 4s, 1955
3,000....97
Trans S L 4s
8,000....90⅜
Atl Coast L, L & N col 4s
15,000....88
Atl Coast L 4s
9,000....95¼
Balt & Ohio prior lien 3½s
2,000....91⅛
gold 4s
9,000....94
conv 4½s
1,000....92
500....92¼
47,000....92
48,000....92⅛
1,000....92¼
P, L E & W V 4s
1,000....87
S W Div 3½s
5,000....90⅝
Beth Steel 5s
11,000....99¼
Beth Steel 1st & ref 5s
2,000....87½
2,000s15f....87½
B'klyn R T 5s, 1918
5,000....99½
25,000....99⅝
ref conv 4s
5,000....91½
Buffalo, Roch & Pitts con 4½s
1,000....102½
Cent of Ga Ry con 5s
1,000....108¾
Cent Leather 5s
1,000....99⅝
4,000....99⅝
1,000....99⅝
Cent of N J gen 5s
5,000....118¾
Cent Pac gtd 4s
33,000....92¼
Ches & O con 5s
8,000....105⅜
1,000....105¾
Ches & O gen 4½s
2,000....94½
Ches & O conv 4½s
5,000....82⅝
15,000s20f....82½
15,000....83
5,000....83¼
1,000....83⅝
Chic & Alt 3½s
15,000....59
C, B & Q gen 4s
1,000....93⅝
1,000....94½
1,000....94
5,000....93⅝
C, B & Q jt 4s
68,000....97⅞
20,000....97⅞
20,000....97⅝
10,000....97⅝
10,000....97½
20,000....97⅝
68,000....97⅝
5,000....97⅛
29,000....97¼
1,000....97⅛
1,000....97⅛
5,000....97½
Ill Div 3½s
8,000....84¼
Ill Div 4s
3,000....94¾
Chic & E Ill gen 5s
2,000....99½
1,000....99⅝
1,000....99⅞
2,000....100
Chic Gt Wn 4s
1,000....73⅝
5,000....73½
4,000....73⅝
6,000....74
Chic, M & St P 4s, 1934
5,000....90½
1,000....90⅝
1,000....90½
1,000....90⅝
15,000....90⅜
10,000....90⅞
5,000....91
gen 4½s
10,000....102⅝
conv 4½s
30,000....100⅞
5,000....101
Chic & N W gen 3½s
2,000....82⅝
C, R I & Pac 6s
2,000....104½
C, R I & P gen 4s
17,000....87½
Chic, R I & Pac Ry ref 4s
10,000....74
deb 5s
3,000....69¼
7,000....69½
3,000s10f....69½
2,000....70
Chic, R I & Pac R R 4s
22,000....38⅛
5,000....38
12,000....38⅛
1,000....38
2,000....38¼
16,000....38¼
2,000....38⅜
10,000....38½
36,000....38⅝
2,000....38⅜
1,000....38⅝
14,000....38⅝
10,000....38⅝
11,000....39
Col & So 1st 4s
5,000....92
Col & So ref & ext 4½s
4,000....91
Cumberl'd Tel 5s
2,000....98
Del & Hud lien equipment 4½s
1,000....100⅝
Den & R G 1st & ref 5s
2,000....65
Det Un Ry con 4½s
5,000....72½
Dist Sec Corp 5s
2,000....65
5,000....65¼
Dul & Iron R 1st 5s
10,000....103½
Du Pont de Nem Powder 4½s
4,000....86
Erie 1st gen 4s
5,000....74
Erie cv 4s, Series A
10,000....74⅝
10,000....74⅝
Series B
1,000....74¼
1,000....74⅝
Gen Elec 3½s
4,000....80½
Gen Elec deb 5s
5,000s15f....105
Gen Motors 6s
3,000....100⅞
Granby Con conv 6s, Series A
10,000....104
Ho, E & Wn Tex gtd 5s
5,000....103
Hudson & Man 1st & ref 5s, Series A
5,000....83⅝
adj inc 5s
1,000....33
Ill C 4s, 1952
1,000....90¼
Indiana Steel 5s
18,000....101⅝
Insp Con Cop cv 6s
10,000....100
Inter-Met 4½s
5,000....76⅝
11,000....76⅞
10,000....77
Int Rap Tran 1st & ref 5s
1,000....98⅝
1,000....99
Inter Paper 6s
1,000....101¼
Int Paper cv 5s
1,000....78½
Iowa Cent 1st 5s
4,000....92½
Kan City So 5s
1,000....98⅝
Kings Co Elev 4s stamped gtd
4,000....84½
Lack Steel 5s, 1915
1,000....98
Lacl Gas Light of St L 1st 5s
2,000....101⅝
3,000....101½
L E & W 1st 5s
1,000....102⅞
4,000....103⅛
L S & M So 4s, 1928
1,000....91¾
1,000....91½
Ligg & M 5s
1,000....101½
Ligg & M 7s
5,000....124
Lorill Co 5s
37,000....100½
10,000....100⅝
5,000....100½
Louis & N unif 4s
2,000....94⅞
5,000....94¾
registered
10,000....93⅝
Lou & N, Atl, K & Cin 4s
5,000....90½
5,000....90⅝
Man Con 4s
10,000....90⅞
Mo, K & T 1st 4s
3,000....90
Mo, K & T 2d 4s
1,000....70¼
1,000....70¼
5,000....70
Mo Pac 5s, 1917
12,000....96⅝
So Pac conv 5s
2,000....69¼
3,000....70
1,000....70½
Mo Pac 4s
3,000....57¼
M & E 1st 7s
2,000....100⅞
Nat R R of Mex 1st con 4s
2,000s15f....54
Nat Tube 5s
2,000....99¼
N Y Cent deb 4s, 1934
6,000....89¼
9,000....89⅝
N Y Cent gen 3½s, registered
2,000....81
L S col 3½s
17,000....82
23,000....82¼
registered
1,000....81
N Y G, E L, H & P col tr 5s
2,000....104⅝
5,000....104½
pur money 4s
7,000....84½
N Y, N H & H conv deb 6s
1,000....109¼
1,000....108⅝
1,000....108⅞
5,000....108⅝
5,000s20f....108½
N Y, N H & H conv 3½s
1,000....69⅝
N Y, O & W ref 4s
1,000....83
N Y Rys adj 5s
10,000....61
8,000....61¼
11,000....61⅝
17,000....61⅛
N Y Rys ref 4s
2,000....77⅞
N Y, Susq & Wn 1st ref 5s
1,000....96¼
N Y Tel 4½s
1,000....97
N Y, West & Bos 4½s
2,000....78
Norf & Wn cv 4½s
10,000....103⅝
Norf & Wn con 4s
5,000....94
North Pac 4s
15,000....95¼
Nor Pac 3s
1,000....67½
3,000....68
Ore R & N con 4s
3,000....92
Oreg Short Line gtd ref 4s
3,000....91⅝
9,000....92
Pac T & T 5s
2,000....97⅞
2,000....97½
5,000....97⅝
Penn conv 3½s
9,000....98⅜
Penn 4s, 1948
1,000....101¼
Pen Co gtd gold 4s
3,000....94½
Ry Steel Spring, Latrobe Plant 1st 5s
2,000....98¼
Ray Cons 1st 6s
10,000....112½
6,000....112⅝
1,000....112¾
16,000....113
Reading gen 4s
1,000....95⅜
9,000....95¼
Rome, W & O con 5s
5,000....104¼
St L, Ir Mt & So gen 5s
1,000....102¼
1,000....102¼
1,000....102
St L, Rocky Mtn & Pac 5s, Tr Co ctfs of dep
1,000....80
St L & S F R R ref 4s
5,000....75¼
9,000....75⅛
St L S W con 4s
5,000....73
St Louis Trans 5s
2,000....71
St P & Sioux City 1st 6s
1,000....108
Scioto V & N E 4s
2,000....93
Seaboard Air L adjustment 5s
10,000....77½
Seaboard Air L ref 4s
1,000....78
So Bell Tel & Tel 1st 5s
2,000....98½
So Pac col 4s
82,000....91
5,000....91¼
So Pac conv 4s
7,000....87¼
So Pac conv 5s, when issued
47,000....101½
4,000....101⅝
10,000....101½
21,000....101⅜
15,000....101½
25,000....101⅜
10,000....101½
3,000....101⅜
5,000....101½
5,000....101⅝
75,000....101½
5,000....101⅝
So Pac 1st ref 4s
15,000....92¼
2,000s6f....92⅛
10,000....102¼
So Ry 1st 5s
2,000....105⅝
3,000....105⅝
So Ry gen 4s
4,000....74⅜
12,000....74½
5,000....74⅝
Tenn Coal, I & R, Birm Div 6s
2,000....101½
Tex Co conv 6s
10,000....105
Third Av ref 4s
15,000....84½
1,000....84⅝
2,000....84¼
Third Av adj 5s
1,000....68⅝
Tol, St L & Wn 4s
1,000....53½
4,000....52
Tri City 5s
2,000....98
Ulster & Del 5s
8,000....101
Union Pac 1st 4s
500....97
Un Pac conv 4½s
1,000....90⅝
10,000....90⅝
9,000....90⅝
Union Pacific 1st & ref 4s
2,000....93¼
United R Rs of S F 4s
5,000s5f....57
U S Rubber 6s
20,000....103
U S Steel Corp skg fd 5s
2,000....102⅝
2,000s15f....102⅝
1,000....102⅝
1,000....102⅝
24,000....102⅝
5,000....102⅝
5,000....102⅝
Va-Car C 1st 5s
7,000....97
Va Ry 1st 5s
2,000....99⅝
500....99⅝
Wabash 1st 5s
5,000....104
Wabash R R ref & ext 4s
1,000....56
Waco & N W 6s
1,000....106
Westchester Lighting Co 5s
2,000....104
Western Elec 5s
10,000....101½
West Shore 4s
2,000....98⅜
Westingh El & M 1st conv s f 5s
2,000....94⅝
1,000....95
Wis Cent gen 4s
2,000....87⅝
5,000....87⅝

COMMODITIES MARKETS

WHEAT.

The wheat market moved within a narrow range until toward the close of the day, when there was a decline of ⅜ to ½c. Final quotations were ⅛ to ½c net lower. Broomhall estimated world's shipments for the week, exclusive of North America, at 8,000,000 bushels, which, with Bradstreet's American figures, indicated total shipments of 12,480,000 bushels, compared with 13,408,000 last week and 12,776,000 last year.

In the local cash market No. 2 hard Winter wheat was quoted at $1.01⅝, cost, insurance and freight, to arrive; No. 2 red, $1.03½, elevator, domestic; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.05¾, free on board, afloat, opening navigation, and No. 1 Northern Manitoba, $1.04½, free on board.

NEW YORK PRICES.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	1.02 7-16	1.02¼	1.02⅜	1.02⅝
July	98⅛	97⅝	97⅞	97⅞
September	..	..	95¼	95½

CHICAGO PRICES.

May	94	93⅝	93⅝	93⅞
July	89¼	88⅝	88⅞	89
September	88⅝	88⅜	88⅜	88⅞

CORN.

Prices experienced a reaction under profit taking, and at the close were ½c net lower. In the local cash market No. 3 yellow corn was quoted at 74¾c, cost, insurance, and freight, to arrive.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	70	69⅝	69⅝	69⅞
July	69⅝	69¼	69¼	69⅝
September	68⅜	68⅛	68⅛	68⅝

OATS.

Oats closed net unchanged to ⅛c lower. The local cash market was steady; standard white being quoted at 46@46½c; No. 2, 46½@47c; No. 3, 45½@46c; No. 4, 45@45½c; ordinary clipped white, 45@47½c; fancy clipped white, 46@48½c, all elevator.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
May	40⅝	40¼	40⅜	40⅜
July	40⅛	40	40	40⅛
September	38⅝	38⅜	38⅜	38⅜

PROVISIONS.

Trading in the provision market was inactive and price changes were narrow. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 15,000, estimated for Saturday 10,000; Kansas City received 3,000, and Omaha 9,500.

CHICAGO FUTURE MARKETS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Lard—				
May	$10.87	$10.85	$10.85	$10.85
July	11.07	11.05	11.05	11.05
Ribs—				
May	11.57	11.55	11.55	11.55
July	11.70	11.70	11.70	11.67

May	21.72	21.67	21.72	21.67
July	21.72	21.70	21.72	21.67

COTTONSEED OIL.

The market closed with net gains of 5 to 10 points. The range of contract prices was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Spot	..	..	7.40@7.50	7.37
March	7.55	7.41	7.49@7.51	7.39
April	7.48	7.40	7.45@7.46	7.36
May	7.50	7.43	7.47@7.48	7.40
June	7.53	7.50	7.52@7.58	7.47
July	7.65	7.59	7.61@7.64	7.56
August	7.73	7.64	7.68@7.69	7.62
September	7.73	7.65	7.69@7.70	7.63
October	..	..	7.10@7.40	7.05

COTTON.

May contracts sold as high as 12.25, or 72 points above the low records for the season established early in the month, and March cotton advanced to 12.95, or within 5 points of the 13-cent level. The close was steady at an advance of 26 points on March and of 4 to 11 points on the general list. The census report showed a production of 13,964,981 bales of lint cotton from the growth of 1913, or a total production of 14,594,000 running bales, including linters.

Southern spot markets as officially reported were unchanged to ⅛c higher. The local market for spot cotton was steady and 20 points higher, at 13.45 for middling upland; sales nil; delivered on contract, 400 bales.

The range of contract prices was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	12.95	12.82	12.93@12.94	12.70
April	..	..	12.29@12.32	12.17
May	12.25	12.12	12.19@12.20	12.08
June	..	..	11.97@12.00	11.88
July	11.98	11.89	11.94@11.95	11.85
August	11.81	11.75	11.77@11.78	11.70
September	11.48	11.48	11.47@11.49	11.42
October	11.47	11.40	11.42@11.43	11.37
December	11.54	11.46	11.48@11.49	11.44
January	11.46	11.43	11.43@11.44	11.39

COFFEE.

Coffee closed steady at 2 points net lower to 5 points higher. Total sales for the day were 57,750 bags.

In the local cash market trading was dull and prices were about unchanged, with Rio 7s quoted at 8⅝c.

The range of contract prices was as follows:

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	..	..	8.22@8.23	8.21
April	..	..	8.26@8.27	8.23
May	8.41	8.28	8.34@8.35	8.31
June	..	..	8.39@8.41	8.37
July	8.51	8.41	8.44@8.45	[illegible]
August	..	..	8.54@8.56	8.53
September	8.71	8.58	8.64@8.65	8.61
October	..	..	8.70@8.72	8.68
November	..	..	8.74@8.76	8.72
December	8.86	8.75	8.78@8.79	8.75
January	8.92	8.91	8.85@8.87	8.81
February	8.95	8.95	8.90@8.92	8.85

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, twenty-second floor, Municipal Building, Park Row, Centre and Chambers Streets, New York City, until 11 A. M., on Friday, April 3, 1914, for Contract 156, for planting about 1,000 acres at Ashokan and Kensico Reservoirs, with, approximately, 1,360,000 tree transplants during the seasons of 1914, 1915, and 1916, including the furnishing, planting, and guaranteeing their growth.

The work is located in Ulster and Westchester Counties, New York.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Pamphlets containing information for bidders, etc., can be obtained at the above address, at the office of the Secretary, by depositing the sum of five dollars ($5.00) in cash or its equivalent for each pamphlet. For further particulars apply to the office of the Principal Assistant Engineer at the above address.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
JOHN F. GALVIN,
Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.
W. BRUCE COBB, Secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR MANUFACTURING CLOTHING.—Army Building, Whitehall Street, New York City, N. Y., March 19, 1914.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock A. M. April 8, 1914, and then opened, for manufacturing from material furnished by the Q. M. Corps and delivering at either the New York or Philadelphia Depots, 21,600 olive drab, woolen, service coats and 2,600 olive drab, service caps. Information upon application. M. GRAY ZALINSKI, Depot Q. M.

GOVERNORS ISLAND, N. Y. H., MARCH 18, 1914.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for furnishing Forage and Straw (three months' and a year's supply) and FUEL, GASOLINE, MINERAL OIL, BEEF, and MUTTON, required in Eastern Department during year commencing July 1, 1914, will be received here until 10 A. M., April 17, 1914. Information furnished on application to Department Quartermaster.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

THE ORINOKA MILLS.
To the Stockholders of The Orinoka Mills:

Please take notice that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of The Orinoka Mills will be held at the office of the Company, No. 215 Fourth Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 28th day of March, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering and taking action on an agreement providing for the consolidation of this corporation with The Constellation Corporation, and for the purpose of transacting such other and further business as may come before the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
FRANCIS D. POLLAK, Secretary.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF FIFTY-SECOND STREET COMPANY:—

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of Fifty-second Street Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 150 West 52nd Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County, and State of New York, on the first day of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors of said Company to serve for the ensuing year, voting upon proposed amendments to the by-laws of said Company, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated New York, March 17th, 1914.
EDWARD B. BOISE,
Secretary of Fifty-second Street Company.

The Home Insurance Company
56 CEDAR STREET.
New York, March 16, 1914.

The Annual Election for Directors of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 56 Cedar St. on Monday, April 6, 1914. Polls open from 12 M. to 1 o'clock P. M.

C. L. TYNER, Vice-Pres. & Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Pure Food Stores, Inc., will be held on the seventh day of April, 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the principal office of the Company, No. 110 First Street, Jersey City, New Jersey, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD P. GOETZ, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Consolidated Clearing House of New York (limited) will be held at the office of the Company, 35 Beaver St., New York, Tuesday, April 7, 1914, for the election of seven Directors and the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Polls open from 1 to 2 P. M.
E. C. ADAMS, Jr., Secretary.

Farm loans.—Those having funds to invest in this superior form of investment will learn something to their advantage by communicating with S 105 Times.

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Newsdealers are busy rounding up their orders for the Easter Number of The New York Times, Sunday, March 29th, containing the first full color reproductions of thirteen famous paintings, the gems of the Altman Collection, bequeathed to the Metropolitan Museum. Regular customers will be sure of their copies; one copy each; but casual buyers and those who have no standing orders with their dealers should put in orders at once. The edition is positively limited and is sure to be oversold. It is very unlikely that the public will again have opportunity to secure full color reproductions of these priceless pictures, such as readers of The New York Times will receive free Sunday, March 29th. Readers of this notice should tell their friends, particularly those who are interested in pictures of exceptional merit. See full-page announcement in The New York Times to-morrow.

THE NEW YORK TIMES

THE EXPORTS OF IRON AND STEEL

They Have Increased More Than Those of Germany and Great Britain.

FIGURES FOR A DECADE

Wide Distribution of Implements and Machinery to All Quarters of the Globe.

Exports of iron and steel manufactures from the United States have increased more rapidly during the past decade than those of Germany and the United Kingdom, according to statistics given out yesterday by the Department of Commerce. It is shown that, in the output of pig iron and steel, this country has greatly increased its leadership over its chief competitors. In 1903 the production of pig iron in the United States was a little less than, while in 1912 it actually exceeded by over three million tons, the combined output in the United Kingdom and Germany. The pig iron production of the United States increased from 18,000,000 tons in 1903 to 30,000,000 in 1912, and that of Germany from 10,000,000 to 17,500,000; while that of the United Kingdom remained practically stationary at about 9,000,000 tons per annum during the decade.

In 1903 the United Kingdom was first, Germany second, and the United States third in the exportation of iron and steel products. The same relative positions were maintained in 1908; but during the past few years Germany has wrested first place from the United Kingdom, and the United States has also gained materially on that country. The figures show the exports of iron and steel (including agricultural implements but excluding electrical machinery and apparatus and ships sold abroad) increased, in the case of the United Kingdom, from $265,000,000 in 1903 to $467,000,000 in 1913, or 76 per cent.; in the case of Germany, from $202,000,000 to $484,000,000, or 140 per cent.; and in the case of the United States, from $117,000,000 to $330,000,000, or 182 per cent

About 85 per cent. of the domestic production of iron and steel is consumed in the United States, thus leaving less than 15 per cent. available for export. Nevertheless, the iron and steel factories contribute on an average about $1,000,000 worth of products to foreign markets for each business day of the year, the total exports of iron and steel, including agricultural machinery, during the seven months ended with January last having been $173,000,000, or nearly three times as much as in the corresponding period a decade earlier.

In nearly all parts of the civilized world American manufactures of iron and steel are being sold in increasing volume and variety. Last year's exports included not only the lower forms of manufacture but many articles of a highly finished and complicated character. Thus, in addition to 612,000,000 pounds of steel bars and rods, 426,000,000 of wire, 1,000,000,000 of sheets and plates, 676,000,000 of pipes and fittings, and 141,000,000 of nails and spikes, there were exported 51,000,000 pounds of bolts and nuts, 56,776 cash registers, 43,558 gasoline engines, 2,059 steam engines, 8,437 safes, 12,321 bathtubs, $12,000,000 worth of sewing machines, $11,000,000 worth of typewriters, $16,000,000 worth of metal-working machinery, and other miscellaneous machinery sufficient to bring the total up to $128,000,000.

American-made locks are adding to the security of homes in far-off India and other Oriental countries. American bathtubs are a household necessity in the West Indies, Turkey, Japan, and China, as well as in most countries of Europe and America. The railways of many rapidly developing countries, such as Japan, Argentina, and Cuba, are being equipped with car wheels, rails, and locomotives produced in the mills and factories of this country. American cash registers and typewriters are being manipulated in offices located not only in all parts of Europe and America, but also in the Canary Islands, Egypt, New Zealand, and many smaller communities. Cream separators from here are doing service in the dairy industries of the Azores, South Africa, Central America and Germany. American cotton gins are to be found in large numbers in the cotton fields of Brazil, Peru, Mexico, and India.

Practically wherever mining is an important industry American-made machinery is in use, the $10,000,000 worth of mining machinery exported last year having been distributed in part to South Africa, Australia, the East Indies, Japan, and France. Printing presses were exported to the value of $2,500,000, going chiefly to English-speaking communities—Canada, England, and Australia—and to Germany, France, and Brazil. Ice is being produced in Cuba, Mexico, and other tropical countries with ice-making machinery made in the United States.

Further details regarding the value and distribution of iron and steel manufactures and other domestic products are contained in Table 6 of "Commerce and Navigation of the United States," soon to be issued by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

WILL AID WELLESLEY.

Other Colleges Offer Laboratory Material to Replace That Destroyed.

WELLESLEY, Mass., March 20.—Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, President of Wellesley College, said to-night that, notwithstanding the paralyzing effects of the fire which destroyed College Hall, it was expected that the academic work and social life of the institution would continue uninterrupted from the opening of the Spring term on April 7 until Commencement Day.

This announcement was made possible, she added, "through prompt and generous offers of assistance from Tufts College, the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Clark University." These institutions will supply equipment and material for the conduct of the laboratories which were burned in the fire.

Basements of the remaining college buildings will be fitted with blackboards and chairs and used as temporary recitation rooms; the students and instructors who were rendered homeless will be sheltered by crowding other dormitories, and quarters will be found also for administrative offices and lecture rooms.

LOSES BAG OF NICKELS.

Owner Seeks Harvest Collected by Automatic Pianos.

A black traveling bag containing several hundred dollars in nickels, and, among other things, a large bunch of keys to coin boxes of automatic pianos, all belonging to Alfred C. Vernon of Amsterdam, N. Y., was stolen from the lobby of the Cumberland Hotel, Fifty-fourth Street and Broadway, early yesterday morning.

Vernon, who, with his brother-in-law, owns a number of "nickel-in-the-slot" automatic pianos throughout the State, registered at the hotel on returning from a collecting trip. He says that he left the bag in the lobby while he went to the dining room, a few feet away, and that, after dinner, he found the bag was missing. Another bag was found in the lobby yesterday for which no claimant appeared. The detectives are working on the theory that some one exchanged bags with Vernon. A few articles of clothing were found in the unclaimed bag. They hope to identify its owner through these. The loss of the keys, Vernon said, would cause greater inconvenience than the loss of the money.

WIFE SUES WEALTHY MAN.

Mrs. Nan C. Bates, Once Employed at Hotel Vanderbilt, Seeks Divorce.

Special to The New York Times.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 20.—Mrs. Nan C. Bates of Attleboro, Mass., has entered divorce proceedings against Frank M. Bates, a millionaire jewelry manufacturer and real estate owner. Bates comes of an old family.

Mrs. Bates before marriage was Nan Corrigan of New York, who was employed at the newsstand of the Hotel Vanderbilt. She was married to Bates on June 4, 1912, at Danielson, Conn., and they lived in Attleboro.

The allegations in the divorce proceedings are intoxication, caused by opium and other drugs, and cruel treatment. A third allegation is wanton neglect to provide for Mrs. Bates. There has as yet been no appearance filed by the husband

MINERS' UNION SUED.

Colorado Fuel and Iron Company Asks $1,000,000 Damages.

TRINIDAD, Col., March 20.—Charging a combination and conspiracy by the United Mine Workers of America to injure the business of the coal corporation, a suit asking for $1,000,000 damages and body judgments against President John P. White, Vice President Frank J. Hayes, and a score of others was filed to-day in the District Court of Las Animas County by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

The complaint charges that the Mine Workers' officials "caused large quantities of guns and ammunition to be purchased for use and which were used in terrifying the said employes of plaintiff into striking, and defendants caused inflammatory and intimidating speeches to be made to plaintiff's said employes, which speeches contained intimations and insinuations and statements that personal injury and abuse would come to those who failed to respond to said call of strike."

It is declared that only about one-half the employes of the company went on strike voluntarily, and that the strikers' tent colonies were so "constructed, guarded, policed, and managed as to strike terror to the minds of those who might wish to seek employment" with the company.

Men were restrained in the tent colonies when they desired to "return to work," according to the complaint, and men brought in by the company to fill the places of the strikers "were threatened and intimidated."

DENVER, Col., March 20.—Horace N. Hawkins, attorney for the United Mine Workers of America, to-day made the following statement regarding the suit filed at Trinidad:

"This suit will give the United Mine Workers of America the opportunity to show in court that Mr. Rockefeller's company and other companies who are allied with the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company constitute a gigantic trust operating in violation of law and engaged in oppressing the people in prices charged for coal."

FIRE WARNING IN CHURCHES.

Adamson Asks Pastors to Preach Care to Their Parishioners.

Three years ago on March 25, (next Wednesday,) the Triangle Shirt Waist factory fire occurred in which 147 girls lost their lives. To-morrow in all the churches of this city a letter from Fire Commissioner Robert Adamson will be read, asking co-operation in the enforcement of laws for the prevention of just such tragedies.

The laws which have been passed since the great fire, he points out, show that the victims did not die in vain. One of the direct results of the fire was the creation of the Fire Prevention Bureau.

The Commissioner calls attention to the fact that this department, with a limited force, meets great opposition. The letter says in part:

"The Triangle fire was perhaps caused by the careless throwing away of a match or cigarette. Laws, since passed, forbid smoking in factories, require that waste and rubbish be removed, that the occupants of floors be limited, that proper exits and fire escapes be provided, and that fire drills shall be held.

"Six weeks ago, in an effort to secure compliance with these laws, I directed that every building in this city, except private residences, should be inspected once a month by members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, and during the past month more than 104,000 buildings have been inspected.

"A match, a cigar, or a cigarette carelessly thrown away, a pile of waste paper or rubbish thoughtlessly allowed to accumulate; a stove, a chimney flue, or a heater carelessly looked after, or placed too near inflammable woodwork; children allowed to play with matches—here we have the causes of a great majority of the fires that occur in this city.'

TESTIFIES ON COAL PRICES.

Railroad Man Says They Are Not Influenced by Freight Rates.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—John F. Auch, Vice President and Traffic Manager of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, declared on cross-examination to-day in the Government's suit against the Reading Company and others that freight rates were not a controlling factor in determining the price of anthracite coal.

The Government is attempting to separate the Reading Company from its control of the Jersey Central Railroad and other railroads and coal companies affiliated with the Reading or Jersey Central.

Mr. Auch, a witness for the defense, said that at some points where the freight rates were lower, coal prices might be higher. He did not think prices would necessarily be affected, even if railroads carried the fuel free of charge.

Mr. Coudert quoted a letter from President Baer of the Reading, in which the Reading's chief feared that if other roads reduced coal freight rates, the coal companies would have to reduce prices, but Mr. Auch stuck to his position.

A. T. Dice, General Manager of the Reading Railway, testified that it never made any distinction between the Reading Coal and Iron Company and the so-called independent companies in handling their coal product.

The hearing was adjourned until March 31.

HERRICK BILL PASSED.

Senate Approves Measure Suppressing Disorderly Houses.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 20.—The Senate to-day passed Senator Herrick's bill providing for the suppression of disorderly houses. The debate was in legislative session, and after one hour's discussion the bill was approved by the Senate unanimously.

The measure declares that any one who knowingly erects, establishes, or uses a house, any portion of which is used as a disorderly place, is guilty of maintaining a nuisance. It is provided that the District Attorney or any taxpayer residing in the neighborhood of a disorderly house may maintain an action to enjoin such nuisance perpetually. A Supreme Court Judge may grant a hearing, and if satisfied of the good faith of the application shall direct the service upon the owner, agent, or occupant of the property upon which the nuisance is declared to exist a copy of the complaint with notice of a hearing.

If an injunction is issued against the property complained of and is violated the person against whom the order is made is adjudged guilty of contempt of court, punishable by imprisonment for from ten days to twelve months. In case of a violation of the court order the premises complained of must be vacated and not used for from thirty days to one year.

FREES FRISCO ROAD OF $4,600,000 DEBT

Court Approves Plan by Which Syndicate Manager Is to Return Notes.

GIVES UP TWO SUBSIDIARIES

System, Now Being Reorganized, Also Escapes Liability for Bonds and Other Claims.

ST. LOUIS, March 20.—Judge Sanborn in the Federal Circuit Court today approved an agreement by which the receivers of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad cancel an indebtedness against the road of nearly $4,600,000 and relinquish ownership of two subsidiaries in Louisiana to the syndicate that promoted them.

The agreement, which was filed to-day after six weeks of negotiation, provides for the surrender to the Frisco of notes aggregating $3,964,000, held by Albert T. Perkins, syndicate manager of the St. Louis Union Trust Company, relieves the Frisco of liability to take up bonds aggregating $766,000 held by the St. Louis Union Trust Company and cancels claims of the latter company against the Frisco totaling $1,383,000.

The surrender of the two subsidiary lines—the New Iberia & Northern, and the New Iberia, St. Mary & Eastern—it is stated by James W. Lusk, Chairman of the receivers, simplifies the task of reorganizing the Frisco. The surrender of the roads, moreover, means a separation of the parent line from two of the small non-connecting roads, the acquirement of which was investigated recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Officials of the Frisco were interested in the syndicate that promoted the New Iberia. The notes held by Mr. Perkins were given by the Frisco a few days before the latter went into the hands of receivers.

The notes represent the sum paid to Perkins for the New Iberia & Northern, a line 120 miles long in Louisiana, which the Frisco purchased from the syndicate.

The action to-day is a step in the reorganization of the Frisco. The Frisco by the terms of the agreement recovers four blocks of land in Dallas, Texas, worth $500,000 pledged to the Trust Company to secure a mortgage. The railroad also transfers to the Trust Company all its claims to the contracts for the construction of two branches of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad.

John D. Johnson of counsel for the receivers said that if the New York committee of creditors rejected the agreement the receivers would institute suit to have the debt canceled.

DRY GOODS OUTLOOK.

Replenishing of Retail Stocks—Run on Spring Novelties.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Marshall Field & Co., in their weekly review of the dry goods trade, say:

"General orders for dry goods and notions indicate a healthful replenishing of retail stocks throughout the country.

"Spring business is running about even with that of the same period a year ago, and a larger number of buyers are visiting the market.

"Retail distribution is enlivened by the unusual number of Spring novelties that have come into demand in nearly all departments. So complete has been the removal of styles this Spring in women's wear that it should have an appreciable effect on the season's dry goods trade.

"Consumers in all sections of the country are becoming better posted each season on the new ideas that are being offered in the markets, and retailers are feeling the necessity of showing these new things in order to stimulate sales in staple lines.

"Easter coming later than last year is giving merchants a longer selling season."

EXHIBIT TO AID CHINA TRADE

Representative Bowdle Urges American Exposition in Shanghai.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Representative S. E. Bowdle of Ohio was heard to-day by the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee in advocacy of his resolution to extend American trade in the Orient through a Government commission of three experts who would ascertain the feasibility of establishing in China a permanent American commercial exposition.

According to Mr. Bowdle, there has been a falling off in American trade with China which may be attributed largely to the disinclination of the Chinese to purchase products they know nothing about without an opportunity to examine samples. Much of the China trade was based, he said, on sales made through catalogues. He thought there should be a permanent exposition, preferably in Shanghai.

Under the Bowdle plan the United States Government would pay the cost of the building and the American manufacturer would pay rent to the Government for space, so as to make the project self-supporting.

The House Committee also heard Howard M. Hooker, representing the Chamber of Commerce of Cincinnati, in favor of the project.

TWO LAWYERS DISCIPLINED.

A. P. Wagener Suspended for Three Months—A. Avrutis Disbarred.

August P. Wagener, an attorney with offices in the Emigrant Savings Bank Building, who was admitted to the bar in 1870, was suspended from practice for three months yesterday by the Appellate Division. His wife acts as his managing clerk, and for years he has received appointments as referee from the Supreme Court Justices, whose chambers are above his offices.

The Appellate Division found Wagener guilty of filing misleading affidavits in a separation suit in behalf of his client, Mrs. Josephine Speck, in which he sought alimony and counsel fees. The affidavits stated that the plaintiff was destitute, although as a matter of fact she had $2,400 in the bank and had already paid $300 fees to Wagener.

The lawyer said he did not know what was in the affidavits, but the court held that as he was expected to have that knowledge, especially as part of the money he was asking was to be paid to him as a fee. Wagener also represented that the $300 Mrs. Speck paid him was for other matters than the separation suit.

The court observed that it dealt leniently with him, because of the number of years he had been in practice and his previous good record.

Aaron Avrutis, whom the Appellate Division found guilty of misusing $10,000 intrusted to him by a client, Mrs. Anna Newman, was disbarred yesterday by the Appellate Division. Avrutis asserted that he had full authority to invest the money as he saw fit, and had consequently put the money in the bank in his own name and conducted operations with it, which resulted in great loss to Mrs. Newman. He had made partial restitution to her, and urged this in mitigation of the charges. The court said, however:

"There is here presented a case of the grossest professional misconduct, and no subsequent attempt to repair the wrong can be admitted as a defense."

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COMMERCIAL PAPER.

Yesterday ......3¾@4¼% for the best names
Thursday ......3¾@4¼% " " " "
The quotation is for six months' paper.

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Fur Prices Lower.

Lower prices were again the rule at the Lampson fur sale in London yesterday. The offerings for the day totaled 2,500,000 muskrat skins, and prices were 32½ per cent. lower than the March, 1913, sale for brown, 15 per cent. lower for black and 45 per cent. lower for Southern. There will be no sale today, but on Monday 5,000 Russian sable skins will be offered.

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Hotels to Use More China.

Local crockery merchants see a chance for better business in the reported tendency of the better-class restaurants and hotels to replace silver service with dainty china soup tureens, cover dishes and platters. It is said in favor of china service that it looks neater and more refined on a dining table than bulky silver service, most of which is plated and soon begins to show signs of wear. It is also said in favor of china that it is easier to clean and handle, and that it is less difficult to keep food warm in dishes of this kind.

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Gray Goods Fall Off.

There was a sharp falling off in the activity in the local gray goods market yesterday. Printcloths were very quiet, the inquiry of the day before for narrow goods having dwindled away. There was a fair demand for the lower counts of twills and sateens, and the higher counts of the latter goods were also taken in a fair way. Business in twills and sheetings was good in the aggregate, but the individual purchases of these goods were so small that the effect of the quantity was lost on sellers. A little buying of pajama checks was one of the day's features.

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February's Raw Silk Imports.

According to statistics compiled by the Silk Association of America, raw silk imports at New York in the month of February were about 800 bales lighter than those of the same month in 1913. In pounds the totals were 2,436,179 and 2,574,163, respectively. All of the important grades received here last month showed declines excepting Japan silks, which advanced more than 2,300 bales. Especially notable were the declines recorded in Cantons, tussahs and doppioni. Receipts for the first eight months of the fiscal year ending June 30 total 19,026,445 pounds, against 18,478,493 pounds in the same period a year ago.

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China Wants Typewriters.

There is a good chance for American typewriters in China, according to Vice Consul General C. E. Gauss, who is stationed at Shanghai. He says that the sales of the principal makes of American typewriters average about 100 a month in that city alone. The field of prospects includes banking and mercantile institutions, the maritime customs service, the postal service, the Governmental service of foreign countries, educational institutions, and missionary organizations. The machines deteriorate rapidly in that part of the world because of the climate, and must be replaced every two or three years. This means a constant demand for them.

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Future Demand for Overcoats.

While overcoat stocks were somewhat reduced by the recent cold spell, manufacturing clothiers do not anticipate much business on this class of merchandise for the Fall. Retailers will operate as conservatively as ever it is expected, and their orders will be confined in overcoats to freshening up stocks of staple lines on hand by the addition of novelties. For this reason, it is said, mackinaws and balmacaans will find increased favor. Clothiers will go rather slow on chinchillas for the Fall as not a few are doubtful of their continued popularity. Velour finishes are looked upon kindly and the opinion is expressed in more than one quarter that they may supplant chinchillas.

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The Handling of Trunks.

The complaint lodged by the Associated Traveling Salesmen of New York, Inc., against the Westcott Express Company and the New York Transfer Company, on the score that the companies have no right to charge an extra ten cents for the collection or distribution of commercial baggage in this city, will be heard on April 14 at 12:30 o'clock at the License Bureau, 57-59 Centre Street. The association will have representatives on hand at that time to show that, while the transfer rate is 40 cents within a five-mile radius, the express companies charge commercial houses 50 cents for this service. The contention of the companies in the past has been that salesmen's sample trunks are bulkier and give more trouble in handling than private baggage.

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Capes Will Be Used.

"The vogue for capes has received additional impetus through the number of new capes shown at the openings of the dressmakers' supply houses in this city in the last fortnight," the Dry Goods Economist will say to-day. "While it was true that only a small proportion of the models brought over consisted of wraps, they indicated very clearly the fashion trend. Manufacturers were quick to see which way the wind was blowing and to add new numbers to their lines. For street wear the makers are showing many varieties of the Inverness and military capes, in eponge, serge, gabardine, fancy mixtures, checks and small plaids. For sports wear they are also showing a number of capes, some being made with an inside vest, which, if desired, can be removed."

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Veilings in Good Demand.

Manufacturers and wholesalers of veilings in this market report an excellent demand for their wares. Among the best selling numbers at present is the cubist veil. This novelty is made up with hexagonal and octagonal mesh, decorated with cluster arrangemnets of velvet dots that are connected with curved lines or angles. About five of these clusters show up on the face of the wearer when the veil is in use. One of the high novelties is a vanity veil, which has a rather large white open mesh. It is ornamented with several fair-sized dots in different colors, four or five harmonizing shades being shown on a single veil. The effect is said to be unusual without being freakish. There is a good call for beauty spot effects, especially for veils of this sort that make use of the small star, the crescent or small velvet birds. A new order of harem veil is now offered, it being made of plain net, with the pattern embroidered on the lower half in order to give the necessary unveiled effect to the eyes. In high-class pattern veils narrow borders are a feature. This class of goods is said to be in more active demand this year than ever before, but yard goods are by no means out of the running.

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Imports of a Week.

Imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at New York, in the week ended March 14 were valued at $22,460,955, compared with $21,467,961 in the week before. Included in these imports are $882,913 worth of jewelry, precious stones and watches, while imports of leather, hides, &c., were valued at $1,603,075. There are also entered 1,705 bales of cotton valued at $158,647. Imports of cocoa totaled 41,041 bags, valued at $741,748, while the prepared cocoa aggregated 98 packages, appraised at $2,462. Cocoa shells numbered 451 packages worth $336. There were entered 118,687 bags of coffee, valued at $2,241,466. Eggs had a value of $1,962, while those frozen were appraised at $4,625. Last week, the total egg imports were only $831. Feather imports reached $54,729, against $29,427 the week before. The value of grain brought in was $856, compared with $2,144 the preceding week Gunny cloth imports for the week were worth $298,475, while imports of india rubber and rubber substitutes had a value of $1,907,638, against $1,089,284 the preceding week. Manufactured rubber was appraised at $29,746, while rubber waste was brought in to the extent of $64,003. Sugar imports were 282,348 bags, valued at $1,635,699, compared with $1,532,055 the week before. Tea imports rose to $166,553, compared with $127,633 the week previous. Tobacco was valued at $192,697, against $593,555 the week previous. Wool imports reached 4,209 bales, valued at $312,817. Toys were appraised at $40,742. Imports of dry goods totaled $3,396,051, and of these silk fabrics were appraised at $836,713.

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Unrestricted Credit Evil.

Considerable discussion of the cheap credit evil is heard in both trade and manufacturing circles. Credit men and manufacturers seem to be of the opinion that, if it were made more difficult to obtain credit, the majority of the trade abuses complained of would vanish. On the other hand, however, no one believes in his ability to combat the evil single-handed, because of the keen competition that exists in every line. The general sentiment is that the consumer must start the ball a-rolling and that the retailer should undertake an educational propaganda to help things along. Paying this year's debts with last year's money is the way present merchandising methods are characterized. The department stores in many cases, it is claimed, send, upon hearing of a new arrival in town, a letter with a tag inclosed praying the recipient to visit the store and have purchases made charged to his or her account opened that day. "Credit is thrown at everybody nowadays," said a manufacturer recently, "with the result that the retailer's burden of uncollected accounts falls back on the wholesaler and from him to the commission house or mill. Another evil that may readily be traced to cheap credit is the ability of a small man to start up in business, pirate a number of designs, get what he wants in the way of fabric from the commission house and undersell a reputable concern. The latter must import his models and maintain good conditions in his shop, his overhead charges must be added to the cost of production and his price in consequence to the retailer must be higher. The business of the small manufacturer soon gets beyond his ability to control it and he fails. He has nothing to lose, but his creditors have."

LAWYERS' CONTINGENT FEES

Decision Nullifies Tariff Bill Provision Against Them.

The prohibition in the new tariff law against the taking of contingent fees by lawyers in customs cases was practically nullified yesterday by the Board of United States General Appraisers, which made a decision in a test case brought by the S. & B. Lederer Company. Collector Malone, in transmitting the firm's protest to the board, reported that no evidence had been submitted that no agreement for a contingent fee dependent upon a recovery or refund thereunder had been entered into.

Sub-section N of Sec. 3 of the Tariff act of 1913 contains the following provision:

> No agreement for a contingent fee in respect to recovery or refund under protest shall be lawful. Compliance with this provision shall be a condition precedent to the validity of the protest and to any refund thereunder, and a violation of this provision shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

The sub-section referred to above appears for the first time in the present law, and was incorporated in the act at the instance of the Treasury Department, which hoped by this means to break up a practice of long standing between importers and attorneys, whereby the latter litigated tariff cases without expense to the importers, with the understanding that, in case of final success, the attorneys would benefit to the extent of 50 per cent. in such refunds of excessive duties as might be made. It had long been held by the Treasury administration that this practice resulted in much unnecessary litigation, which clogged the board and the Court of Customs Appeals to the exclusion of legitimate protests. It was represented to the Ways and Means Committee at the time of framing the present law that refunds gained under the contingent fee basis were practically gratuities bestowed upon merchants and their legal representatives, inasmuch as the merchandise protested against had been sold and gone into consumption at prices plus the higher duties exacted. The Treasury experts estimated that, with the prohibitive clause in the law, the public Treasury would be saved refunds annually amounting to $1,000,000 or more.

The decision of the board, made yesterday, has the effect of nullifying the Treasury's hopes, and, unless reversed by the Customs Court, will perpetuate the fee system. The majority decision, which is written by Judge McClelland and concurred in by Judge Brown, holds that under Sub-section N the protestant was not required, as a condition precedent to the validity of his protest, to affirmatively prove to the Collector that no agreement for a contingent fee had been made dependent upon a recovery or refund under the law, nor was it necessary to prove this fact on the trial in order to give the board jurisdiction to hear and determine the issue raised by the protest, in the absence of any question of jurisdiction having been raised by the Government. The fact that there was no such unlawful agreement made must be presumed, says the decision. It concludes with the statement that the board does not believe that the citizen can be called upon to prove himself innocent of a crime of which he has never been accused as condition precedent to his seeking in a civil proceeding that to which he may upon proper proof be entitled under the statute. It is to be presumed that persons act honestly and properly in their business and social relations. In other words, the presumption is against misconduct on the part of individuals.

Judge Sullivan, dissenting, says Congress had a purpose in inserting in the Tariff act the provision prohibiting contingent fees. It did not stop there, but ordered that, before the protest became valid—not waiting for refund—before the protest itself had force or power to invoke jurisdictiin of the board, compliance must be had with the provision denying the right to contingent fees. Judge Sullivan says the protest should be dismissed for want of jurisdiction by reason of the failure on the part of the protestant to comply with one of the requirements of the law.

SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

The first name is that of the debtor, the second that of the creditor, and the date that when judgment was filed:

Aimone Mfg Co.—R. Auriemmo, April 9, 1913, $3,743.
A. D. Granger Co.—E. N. Schnitzmiger, May 19, 1913, $4,585.
Bunn, Frederick A. and Charles W.—Fairchild Sons, Inc., Jan. 22, 1914, $197.
Cohen, Harry—B. Jaffe, March 13, 1914, $139.
Clements, Burr E.—H. J. Goldsmith, March 16, 1914, $848.
Horton, Benjamin O.—McCall Co., Sept. 15, 1909, $542.
Jaffe, David—J. Horowitz, Oct. 13, 1914, $161.
Kaufman, I. Engel—J. Schneps, Aug. 15, 1912, $111.
Kammer, Max A. and Martin J.—E. M. Packer, March 5, 1914, $321.
N. Y. Railways Co.—M. Gucks, Feb. 4, 1914, $1,130.
Rosenfield, Nathan—M. Faust et al., Feb. 17, 1914, $114.
Schultz, Carl R.—N. Y. Motor Car Co., Nov. 29, 1909, $142.
Third Avenue Ry. Co.—M. Drasin, Feb. 21, 1914, $200.
N. Y. Railways Co.—M. McElvanny, Jan. 29, 1914, $840.
Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—M. A. David, Feb. 4, 1914, $2,091.
Union Railway Co. of N. Y. City—H. Wolff, Dec. 20, 1913, $2,656.
Stanfield, Gongalzo E.—Trustees of Sailors' Snug Harbor, April 30, 1912, (released,) $1,079.
Keeney, Frank A.—T. J. Ryan et al., June 25, 1901, $379.
Lippo, Luigi—G. Lordi, Feb. 18, 1913, $294.
N. Y. Edison Co.—M. Hauptman, June 26, 1913, (reversed,) $3,368.
Croton Falls Construction Co.—Angelo Bove, March 12, 1914, $105.
Same—Same, March 12, 1914, $102.
Same—Same, July 5, 1913, $185.
Croton Falls Construction Co.—A. Bove, March 15, 1913, $2,112.

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Jad Construction Co.—North American Wall Paper Co., Feb. 13, 1914, $232.
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York—J. Lesen, March 20, 1914, $7,431.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

City.

SMITH & HESSLER COMPANY.—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Smith & Hessler Company, bookbinders of 100 Greenwich Street, by J. Frank Carleton, a creditor for $703, on an assigned claim for services of accountants. Judge Hough appointed William F. Carell receiver, bond $2,000.

BERNSTEIN & GREENMAN BROTHERS, manufacturers of embroidery and novelties at 31 Union Square, this city, and 757 and 765 Wythe Avenue and 17 and 19 Heyward Street, Brooklyn, have made an assignment to Morris B. Arnold. A petition was also filed against them by these creditors: Edward A. Fischer, $300; Murray Kanner, $117, and Henry Kapell, $89. The deed of assignment was filed by Joseph Bernstein and Joseph Greenman.

EDWARD S. LUTHER, residing at 405 Riverside Drive, has filed a petition with liabilities $30,345 and assets $250. He has also 200 shares of stock of the Ferguson Contracting Company and a contingent interest in 20,000 shares of the Funding Company of America, of no value. He was formerly President of the Funding Company of America, against which a petition was filed on Jan. 7, 1913. A large part of his liabilities is for indorsing notes of that company.

G. W. ROBINSON & CO.—Nelson B. Wolfe, trading as G. W. Robinson Co., sailmakers, City Island, has filed a petition individually and as surviving partner in the firm. Te liabilities of the firm are $12,673 and assets $1,874. Mr. Wolfe has personal debts of $655. Mr. Robinson died on Jan. 28. He started the business in New York City in 1903, and moved to City Island in February, 1910. They made sails for racing yachts. Judge Hough appointed Matthew A. Henkel receiver, bond $1,000.

CHARLES WEISS, salesman of 301 West 107th Street, has filed a petition with liabilities $11,750 and no assets. Among the creditors are the Arkwright Club, $38, and St. Vincent's Hospital, $20.

AMERICAN LAMP SHADE COMPANY.—Judge Hough has appointed W. L. Bryant receiver for the American Lamp Shade Company of 512 West Thirty-sixth Street. The assets are $2,000.

T. JOHN UMBSTATLER, Jr., dealer in clothing and men's furnishings, Mount Vernon, has filed schedules showing liabilities $6,344 and assets $2,000.

Out of Town.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—The Buffalo Pitts Co.; petition in bankruptcy; liabilities, $500,000; assets, over $1,500,000. John M. Olmsted and Fred Greiner have been appointed receivers to continue the business of the company.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—E. E. Fellows, Long Beach; grocer; petition in bankruptcy; liabilities, $12,700; assets, $7,000.

CHICAGO, Ill.—The North American Loan and Trust Company and the Wolf Lake Land Association; involuntary petition filed; liabilities, $180,000; assets, $25,000. The trust company's only assets are said to be 5,000 or 6,000 acres of land in Michigan held by the Land Association.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The Planters' Cotton Company; petition filed by creditors; liabilities, $334,000. According to Lem Banks, President of the concern, it is solvent and will pay all claims. The company is capitalized at $150,000 and has a surplus of $68,000. It has been in existence about ten years, and operated chiefly in Eastern Arkansas, where it owns several plantations.

JUDGMENTS.

These judgments were filed yesterday in New York County, the first name being that of the debtor:

Adams, George J.—W. C. Camp, $278.
Albro, Stephen V.—I. Goldsmith et al., $751.
Block, Henry J.—S. B. Kantor, $217.
Bachenhaimer, Moritz—L. Lampathakes, $360.
Baumstein, William—I. Fishman, $855.
Bronfman, Max—Warner-Godfrey Co., $113.
Conger, Orlo R.—G. Gennert, $274.
Cohen, Fannie, and Israel Feldman—People, &c., $500.
Cohen, Samuel—H. Bernhard et al., $382.
Croner, Bernard—City of N. Y., $264.
Carroll, Richard—G. C. Clark et al., costs, $102.
Cordes, Theodore D.—United Confectioners' Supply Co., $210.
Coviansky, Herman—I. Coviansky, $112.
Daly, Mary P.—E. Howell, $106.
Dalury, Christ, and George Bulubassis—G. Geaneas, $3,498.
Dunn, Walter—H. W. Davis, $470.
Goldshein, Abraham, Louis Goldshein, and Morris Bruckner—M. Schmer, $7,115.
Giordano, Michael—Eastern Brewing Co., costs, $108.
Folcke, Charles—E. Pritchard et al., $244.
Griffin, James—W. P. Frost, $104.
Glaser, Henry C.—J. Thomson, $1,097.
Grossman, Mrs. Linda S.—Gimbel Brothers, New York, $105.
Hover, Thomas De W.—James Lindsay & Son, Ltd., $901.
Haas, Moses—S. Vogel et al., $552.
Huss, Jacob—Mfrs. Piano Exchange, Inc., $123.
Hammann, A. Denison—P. C. O'Rourke, $227.
Halpern, Jacob, and Herman Greenfeld—A. Coopersmith, $646.
Hopper, Mary C., and Thomas T., executors—J. Beattie, Jr., et al., $48,239.
Kaiser, Jacob—Hydraulic Press Brick Co., $112.
Kanowitz, William—W. I. Rosenfeld, $100.
Kress, Charles S.—F. Elliott, $176.
Korn, Henry—Mfrs. Piano Exchange, Inc., $134.
Lubetkin, Morris—Morris Lumber Co., $174.
Laguidara, Joseph—T. Kane, $102.
Lusey, Michael—Beadleston & Woerz, $132.
Louda, Frank—A. Newman, $274.
Leon, Oscar—Publishers' Printing Co., $276.
Loewenherz, Joseph—American Newspaper Pub. Ass'n, $209.
Langerman, Walter L.—A. L. Quick et al., $108.
Luce, H. De Wight—J. J. Adams, $5,112.
Marshall, John K.—C. A. Moffatt, $653.
Motzinger, Marie M.—Durham Realty Corp., $253.
McCall, Ballard—Stern Bros., $303.
Newstead, Morris A.—General Realty & Mortgage Co., $338.
Oswald, Philip—National Fertilizer Co. $1,005.
Prime, Wm. R.—J. M. Evans, $749.
Paul, Jake and Fannie—J. Gedansky, $173.
Robinson, Nettie—S. Piciulo, $526.
Richard, Joseph C.—J. G. Siegeling, $116.
Raab, Geo. T. and Blanche—E. E. Martin, $547.
Raab, George and Blanche—S. Pearsall, $285.
Strum, Fannie—W. L. Hartman, $169.
Sussman, Carrie—A. Stein, $201.
Stumwasser, Herman, and Samuel Klein—I. D. Bachmann et al., $120.
Shields, Thomas E.—United States Express Realty Co., $190.
Sullivan, Charles—M. Burke, $112.
Steitler, Caroline—City of N. Y., $274.
Thomson, John, and Ralph M.—C. S. Thomas et al., $2,232.
Uhrin, David—F. Leaycraft, $375.
Vogelfanger, Jacob—Tomback & McPhee, Inc., $157.
Walsh, Arthur S.—Stern Bros., $429.
Wurzburger, Jonas—H. J. Flower, $149.
Zacharion, Speros—E. F. Drew & Co., Inc., $397.
Albion Construction Co.—Larkin Lumber Co., $462.
Alpha Construction Co., Adolph Hershfeld, Hyman Horwitz, and Jarcho Bros., Inc.—E. Smolka Plumbing Supply Co., $409.
Ackerman Player Piano Co., E. D. Ackerman, and Isidore A. Cantor—S. F. Mallard, $270.
Consolidated Gas Co.—Lenox Construction Co., $1,528.
Cauldwell-Wingate Co.—E. O'Donnell, $6,679.
Cambridge Construction Co., Adolf Hershfeld, Hyman Horwitz, and Jarcho Bros., Inc.—E. Smolka Plumbing and Supply Co., $327.
Dyckman Amusement Co.—Automatic Ticket Selling and Cash Register Co. of N. Y., $208.
Daisy Press Co., Inc.—A. C. Morrell, $142.
Gas and Electric Sign Co., Inc.—David Daisley & Sons, $731.
Gahren, Dodge & Maltby, Inc.—Aetna Life Ins. Co., $756.
George Sachs & Co., Inc.—C. Weinschneker, $141.
Greenhut-Siegel Cooper Co.—Cambridge Piano Co., $1,748.
Monaton Realty Investing Corp.—L. Crisp, $621.
Morris Park Estate—A. P. Landau, $799.
Murray Hill Park—J. E. Gilman, $519.
Manhattan Pork and Provision Co.—City of New York, $264.
National Surety Co. and Frank Barraccona—People, &c., $1,000.
Oliver M. Ferrand Co.—O. M. Farrand, costs, $128.
Saranac Construction Co., Max Liebeskind, and Henry D. Davis—Lippe Fireproofing Co., $436.
W. C. Davis & Co.—John L. Armitage & Co., $120.
Hogan, Robert V.—City of New York, $465.
Heyman, Isidore—Same, $309.
Hunt, Catharine T.—Same, $577.
Kiefer, Peter—Same, $116.
Korn—George W.—Same, $353.
Lopez, James C.—Same, $483.
Lillieskold, Anthony—Same, $260.
Lutkins, Theodore L.—Same, $106.
Loeb, William—Same, $135.
Maillie, John F—Same, $948.

In Bronx County.

Campbell, Francis A.—J. H. Duncan, $180.
Corbett, James—Streat Coal Co., $267.
Feldman, Abraham—R. Strosensky, $122.
Guggolz, William—Evans Bros. & Byan, Inc., $150.
Helfere, Max, and Dora Helfere—H. Stein, $959.
Metzler, Annie—A. Moritz, $707.
Rose, Maurice—A. Pacquet, $7,299.
Stoll, Theodore—C. A. Timmerman, $1,375.
Claremont Silk Mills—H. D. Bahr, $116.
J. & L. Moreland Co.—Cross, Austin & Ireland Lumber Co., $272.
Mutual Life Insurance Co.—J. Lessem, $7,431.
Stanton Construction Co.—M. Stevens, $9,020.
Saranac Construction Co., Max Liebeskind, and Henry D. Davis—Lippe Fireproofing Co., $436.

BUSINESS NOTES.

A meeting of representatives of the National Cotton Garment Manufacturers' Association and the Cotton Garment Manufacturers of New York will be held to-day in the latter's rooms in the Metropolitan Tower. Plans for the elimination of trade evils and for the consolidation of the two bodies will be discussed.

The annual convention and field day of the Associated Traveling Salesmen of New York, Incorporated, will be held on Aug. 22 at Port-au-Peck, Pleasure Bay, N. J.

Arrival of Buyers.

Arriving buyers may register in this column by telephoning 1000 Bryant.

ALLIANCE, Ohio—Spring-Holzwarth Co.; J. C. Holzwarth, carpets; Arlington.
BALTIMORE—Baltimore Bargain House; C. Milliken, druggists' sundries; 354 4th Av.
CHICAGO—Lloyd's Cloak and Suit Co.; Mr. Kebosky, jobs coats, suits, dresses; 132 West 21st.
CHICAGO—Boston Store; A. Sachs, shoes; 114 5th Av.
CHICAGO—Edson, Keith & Co.; W. E. Knudson, ribbons, silks; 225 5th Av.
COLUMBUS—Morehouse, Martens Co.; W. E. Wharton, carpets; 320 Church.
CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co.; Miss M. B. Clements, women's coats, wraps, "basement"; 104 Worth.
CHICAGO—Rosenwald & Weil; J. Weil, piece goods; 200 5th Av.
CHICAGO—Chicago Mercantile Co.; R. H. Boyd, silks, ribbons, laces; 621 B'way.
COLORADO SPRINGS—C. A. Hibbard Co.; C. A. Hibbard, cloaks, waists, laces, millinery; 129 West 32d; Hermitage.
DECATUR—Linn & Scruggs D. G. & Carpet Co.; T. J. Livesy, cloaks, suits; 31 Union Square; York.
DES MOINES, Iowa—Carley's; W. N. Carley, jobs, coats, suits, dresses, skirts; general mdse.; 15 E. 26th.
EASTON—W. Laubach & Sons; C. M. Laubach, notions; 41 Union Square.
HERKIMER—H. G. Munger & Co.; H. G. Munger, general mdse.; 320 Church.
HUNTINGTON, West Va.—Watts, Ritter & Co.; C. W. Watts, furn. goods; 43 Leonard.
KNOXVILLE — Anderson-Dulin-Varnell Co.; Mrs. J. D. Varnell, millinery; 39 W. 32d.
MACON—Waxelbaum Co.; J. Waxelbaum, clothing, furnishing goods; 39 Worth.
NORWICH—Reid & Hughes Co.; C. I. Smith, notions, hosiery, knit underwear; 41 Union Square.
NORWICH—Reid & Hughes Co.; J. Bussey, wash goods; 75 Spring.
PITTSBURGH—Boggs & Buhl; J. W. McCreery, cloaks, suits, skirts; 37 W. 26th.
PITTSBURGH—Rosenbaum Co.; W. Rosenbaum, dry goods; 116 W. 32d; Netherland.
RICHMOND—Kaufmann & Co.; F. B. Lockett flowers, feathers; I. Kaufman, millinery; 621 B'way.
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Dudley-Given-Wamsley Co.; J. B. Given, art goods, china, leather goods; Grand.
TERRE HAUTE—A. Herz D. G. Co.; D. M. Nixon, representing; M. E. Herz, notions, jewelry, leather goods; 116 W. 32d.
TOLEDO—F. W. James Co.; F. W. James, millinery; Broadway Central.
VICKSBURG—A. Rose & Co.; A. Rose, cotton piece goods, hosiery, underwear; 72 Leonard
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BY ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON,
OFFICE NO. 55 WILLIAM ST.,
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1914,
at 12:30 o'clock, at the
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NOS. 14 AND 16 VESEY STREET.
By Order of Executors.

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For Acc. of Whom It May Concern:
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MERCHANDISE.

In the matter of **ALCO WAIST MANUFACTURING CO.**—Charles Shongood, Auctioneer, sells Tuesday, March 31st, 1914, at 10:30 A. M., at 164 West 25th Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above company, consisting of waists, piece goods, trimmings, lawns, laces, embroideries, cutting machines, machinery, typewriter, safe, fixtures, etc.

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BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LOUIS DELEMARRE, Bankrupt.—Charles Shongood, United States Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York, in Bankruptcy, sells Thursday, April 2d, 1914, by order of the court, at 10:30 A. M., at 539 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AT HAWTHORNE, N. Y.

Two certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated in Sherman Park, Town of Mt. Pleasant, Westchester County, and State of New York, being lots known as and by Nos. 1,622, 1,623, 1,624, and 1,625, being 100x100, on a map entitled "Third Map of Sherman Park," made by H. H. Spindler, Esq., Civil Engineer and City Surveyor.

DESCRIPTION OF HUDSON HEIGHTS PROPERTY.

Commencing at a point on the northerly side or line of Palisade Avenue, distant one hundred feet east of Kamp Place, running thence northerly three hundred and thirty-seven tnd thirty-two hundredths (337.32) feet, thence easterly twenty and forty hundredths (20.40) feet, thence southerly one hundred and sixty-nine and twenty-two hundredths (169.22) feet, thence westerly and parallel with Palisade Avenue twenty-nine and thirty hundredths (29.30) feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with Kamp Place sixty-nine and seventy hundredths (69.70) feet, thence easterly and parallel with Palisade Avenue twenty-four and eighty hundredths (24.80) feet, thence southerly on a line parallel with Kamp Place one hundred (100) feet, to said line of Palisade Avenue, and thence westerly along said line of Palisade Avenue fifty (50) feet, to the point or place of beginning. Also the plot designated as Plot A on map entitled "Map A. & B. portion of property of Mary Kamp at Hudson Heights, North Bergen Township, Hudson County, New Jersey, County Block 2.262," Robert Gaw, Surveyor, August, 1901, and duly filed in the Register's Office of said County of Hudson, being a strip of land two feet by forty feet at the end of New York Avenue, as designated on said map; also the right and easement of the sidewalks of New York Avenue and the right and privilege of the easements of water pipes, gas pipes, and sewer connection through said New York Avenue, such easements to run with the land.

WILLIAM HENKEL, Jr., Trustee.
MACGRANE COXE,
Referee in Bankruptcy,
Woolworth Building, New York City.
STRONG & MELLEN, Attorneys for Trustee,
27 Cedar St., New York.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of HENRI EDWARDS, Inc., Bankrupt.—No. 19,483.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt:

Please take notice that the personal property belonging to the estate of the above-named bankrupt will be sold at public auction under the direction of Frank J. Waldeyer, Esq., trustee, by Charles Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer, at 2,172 Broadway, New York, on the 31st day of March, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

A general description of the property to be sold is as follows:

Fixtures and hats, velvets, various other goods used in millinery business.

The trustee reserves the right to withdraw from sale any property that does not bring at least seventy-five per centum of the appraised value.

Said property will be open for inspection at the premises on March 26th and 27th, 1914, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

Dated New York, March 17, 1914.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of BENJAMIN WALZER and ISADOR WALZER, individually and as co-partners, and the firm name of WALZER & WALZER, Bankrupts.—No. 19,077.

To the creditors of Benjamin Walzer and Isador Walzer, individually and as co-partners, and the firm name of Walzer & Walzer of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupts:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of December, A. D. 1913, the said Benjamin Walzer and Isador Walzer, individually and as co-partners, and the firm name of Walzer & Walzer, were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in City, County, and State of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1914, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated New York, March 17th, 1914.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 19,569.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York, in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of EDWIN H. JONSON, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Edwin H. Jonson, of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1914, the said Edwin H. Jonson was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of William Allen, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 67 Wall Street, City and County of New York, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
March 20th, 1914.

NO. 18,018.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York, in Bankruptcy.—In the matter of LITTMAN-HAYDEN COMPANY, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Littman-Hayden Company, of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1914, the said Littman-Hayden Company was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of William Allen, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 67 Wall Street, City and County of New York, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1914, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
March 20th, 1914.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of DAVID BRANDSTEIN, individually and as a member of the firm doing business as LITTLE FRENCH SHOP, Bankrupt.—No. 19,562.

To the creditors of David Brandstein, individually and as a member of the firm doing business as Little French Shop, of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1914, the said David Brandstein, individually and as a member of the firm doing business as Little Franch Shop, was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City, County, and State of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1914, at twelve o'clock, noon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated New York, March 17th, 1914.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of SANITARY BEDDING CORPORATION, Bankrupt.—No. 19,392.

To the creditors of Sanitary Bedding Corporation of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1914, the said Sanitary Bedding Corporation was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City, County, and State of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1914, at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated New York, March 17th, 1914.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of JOSEPH ABO ARAB, Bankrupt.—No. 19,571.

To the creditors of Joseph Abo Arab of the City, County, and State of New York and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1914, the said Joseph Abo Arab was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at my office, No. 2 Rector Street, in the City, County, and State of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1914, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at which meeting the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as many properly come before said meeting.

Dated New York, March 17, 1914.
SEAMAN MILLER,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

NO. 19,552.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of DOUGLAS C. McMURTRIE, bankrupt.

To the creditors of the above-named bankrupt of the City and County of New York and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 2nd day of March, A. D., 1914, the said Douglas C. McMurtrie was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned, Referee in Bankruptcy, No. 82 Beaver St., City and County of New York, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1914, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WILLIAM H. WILLIS,
March 10th, 1914. Referee in Bankruptcy.

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Collegiate Baptist Church of the Covenant West 33d St., between 8th and 9th Avs., Dr. Oscar Haywood, Pastor. Services 10:45 A. M., 7:45 P. M.

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Services, 11 and 8.

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will preach in the evening at 8,
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Rev. HAROLD PATTISON, D. D., Minister.
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Dr. STIMSON, Pastor.
Services 11 and 8.

Christian Science.

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Third Church, 125th St. and Madison Av.
Fourth Church, 600 West 181st St.
Fifth Church, Madison Av. and 38th St.

Disciples of Christ (Christian).

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11 A. M. — "Religious Conditions in New York," Dr. Philputt.
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Rev. WILTON MERLE-SMITH, D. D.,
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Rev. WALTER S. DAVISON will preach.

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Preacher To-morrow,
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Services at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M.
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The pastor will preach 11 A. M., Mr. Montgomery, 8 P. M. Adults Bible Class, 10 A. M.

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THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY. —Service in the Chapel, Claremont Av., between 120th and 122d Sts., at 11 o'clock. Preacher, ROBERT ELLIOT SPEER, D. D. The attendance of all not regularly worshipping elsewhere is cordially invited.

UNIVERSITY PLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
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Rev. George Alexander, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. Rev. O. Clyde Weist, Assistant Minister, at 8 P. M.

WEST END PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,
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Preacher, The Rector.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION,
MADISON AV. AND 35TH ST.
REV. H. C. ROBBINS, RECTOR.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Prayer, Sermon, (Rector.)
4 P. M.—Evening Prayer, Address, (Rector.)

CHURCH OF THE TRANSFIGURATION, 1 East 29th Street, Dr. Houghton, Rector.
64TH DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY.
Communions: 7, 8, 9 A. M. EYRE'S MASS and SERMON, (Rev. G. Craig Stewart,) 10:30. CHORAL EVENSONG, 4 o'clock. SERMON at 8 P. M. by Rev. George Craig Stewart, who will also preach on WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEAST of the ANNUNCIATION, at 8 o'clock. 5th lecture on THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IN ENGLAND, by DR. ARTHUR WHIPPLE JENKS. SERMON at 12:10 noon, EVERY DAY, by REV. FATHER FIELD, S. S. J. E.

CHURCH OF ZION AND ST. TIMOTHY,
334 West 57th St.
Rector—Rev. Henry Lubeck, D. C. L.
Holy Communion.................8 A.M.
Morning Prayer: Preacher, the Rector.11 A.M.
Evensong: Preacher, Rev. Dr. Rushton 8 P.M.

EGLISE DU SAINT-ESPRIT, 45 East 27th. Services: Demain, 10:30 et 8. Rev. Wittmeyer, Recteur.

GRACE CHURCH, Broadway and 10th St., Dr. SLATTERY, Rector, 8; and 11 (Rector). 4 (Mr. Washburn;) 8 (Mr. Edwards.)

ST. ANDREW'S,
5th Av. and 127th St.
GEO. R. VAN DE WATER, Rector, preaches at 11 A. M. on "Contentment," and at 8:15 P. M., Bach's Passion Music: "The Witch of Endor." Wednesday, 8:15 P. M., Chaplain Knox of Columbia.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH,
Madison Av. at 44th St.
8:30 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning Service and Sermon.
The Rev. LEIGHTON PARKS, D. D., will preach.
4 P. M.—Evening Prayer and Address by The Rev. FRANK W. CROWDER, Ph. D.
Palestrina's "Stabat Mater."
5:15 P. M.—Organ Recital.
8:15 P. M.—Stereopticon Lecture in Chapel.
DAILY NOONDAY SERVICES DURING LENT.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH
is on 16th Street, east of Third Avenue.
Services at 8, 11, and 8.
ALL SEATS FREE.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH,
Madison Avenue and 71st Street.
Holy Communion, 8. Children's Service 9:45. Morning Service, (BISHOP COURTNEY,) 11. Afternoon Service, (Rev. Mr. CAREY,) 4.

ST. MARK'S-IN-THE-BOUWERIE,
10th St. and 2d Av.
WILLIAM NORMAN GUTHRIE, Rector.
Services—8, 10:30, 11 A. M.; 4:30, 5, 8 P. M.

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, 26 West 84th.
Rev. ARTHUR H. JUDGE, Rector.
Services, 8, 11, and 8.
Evening Preacher, Rev. R. C. Knox, Chaplain of Columbia University.

ST. THOMAS'S CHURCH,
FIFTH AVE. AND 53D ST.
Rev. ERNEST M. STIRES, D. D., Rector.
8 A. M., Holy Communion.
11. Morning Service and Sermon (Rector).
4. Evensong and Address (Rector).
8 P. M. Hour of Organ Music.

THE ASCENSION, 5TH AVE. & 10TH ST., Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, Rector.
11—Rector.
4—Dvorak's Stabat Mater.
8—Mr. Henry H. Curran, "The New Spirit in the Board of Aldermen."

TRINITY CHURCH.
Sunday Services:
7 and 7:30 A. M., Holy Communion.
10:30 A. M., The Litany.
11:00 A. M., Morning Prayer, Sermon, and Holy Communion.
3:30 P. M., Evensong and Sermon.
8 P. M., Shortened Evensong and Sermon.
Weekday Services:
7:30, 9 A. M.; 3 P. M.
Short service for business people daily (except Saturday) at 12 M. Preacher March 23d to 27th, inclusive, The Rev. George Craig Stewart, St. Luke's Church, Evanston, Ill.
CHURCH OPEN ALL DAY.

Reformed.

GRACE REFORMED CHURCH, 7th Av. and 54th St.—Rev. J. R. Duryee, D. D., Minister, will officiate. Services 11 and 8 o'clock.

HAMILTON GRANGE REFORMED Church, Convent Av. and 149th St., (near Amst. Av.) —PAUL SEIBERT LEINBACH, D. D., Minister. All Seats Free.—Everybody Welcome.
11 A. M.—"The Church We Love."
8 P. M.—"Only a Piece of Brass."

Reformed.

MADISON AVE. REFORMED CHURCH.
Madison Avenue, corner of 57th Street.
11 A. M.—REV. CHARLES R. BROWN, D. D., President of Yale University Divinity School.
4:30 P. M.—G. A. JOHNSTON ROSS.

REFORMED CHURCH OF HARLEM,
Lenox Ave. and 123d St.
Rev. Edgar Tilton, Jr., D.D., Minister.
11 A. M., Dr. Tilton will preach. 8 P. M., preaching by Rev. W. H. Marquess, D. D.

THE MIDDLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
2d Ave. and 7th St.
Rev. JOHN G. FAGG, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

THE MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
5th Ave. and 29th St.
Rev. DAVID JAS. BURRELL, D. D., Minister, will preach.
11 A. M.—"A Drowsy Hearer."
8 P. M.—"The Easy Way."

THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH OF ST. NICHOLAS,
5th Ave. and 48th St.
Rev. MALCOLM JAMES MACLEOD, Minister
Rev. WINFRED R. ACKERT will preach at 11 A. M. Rev. ARTHUR FREDERICK MABON at 8 P. M.
Church School and Bible Classes, 9:45 A. M. Quartet, accompanied by Organ, Harp, and Violin.

THE WEST END COLLEGIATE CHURCH,
West End Ave. and 77th St.
Rev. HENRY EVERTSON COBB, D. D., Minister, will preach at 11 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
At 4:30 P. M., subject: "Olivet the Preparation for Calvary." Choral Service, Maunder's Cantata, "Olivet to Calvary." Hans Kronold, 'cellist.

Reformed Episcopal.

FIRST REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 55th St. and Madison Av., W. D. Stevens, D. D., rector. Services, 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Society of Friends.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, (Orthodox.) Meetings for worship, 11 o'clock, 144 East 20th St., New York, and Lafayette and Washington Avs., Brooklyn.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—Meetings for worship, 11 A. M., at 221 E. 15th St., Manhattan, & 110 Schermerhorn St., Brooklyn.

Spiritualist.

FIRST GERMAN SPIRITUALIST CHURCH.
Services in English. Sundays, 8 P. M.
Good speaker and psychics. Admission free.
Pabst Grand Circle, 59th & Columbus Circle.

SPIRITUALISTIC MEETINGS OF PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH SOCIETY, Inc., at Tuxedo Bldg., 59th and Madison Av., Sunday, 3 and 8 P. M., Monday and Thursday 8 P. M., Wednesday 3 P. M. Christensen, Danish Trance Psychic, gives demonstrations. Everybody welcome.

Theosophy.

THEOSOPHICAL HEADQUARTERS, 2,228 Broadway, (79th St.)—To-morrow evening, promptly, 8:15. Subject, "Theosophists of Ancient Greece," by Mrs. Emily Melton. Songs from the RUBAIYAT of OMAR KHAYYAM, by R. M. Whitcomb, sung by Mme. BEATA KARSLAKOFF. Admission Free.

Unitarian.

ALL SOULS', (UNITARIAN,)
FOURTH AVE. AND 20TH STREET.
Rev. THOMAS R. SLICER, Minister.
Rev. Wm. Laurence Sullivan, Associate Minister.
Mr. SULLIVAN will preach. Subject, "RELIGION AND THE SPIRIT OF WISDOM." Services at 11 A. M. All cordially invited.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH, (Unitarian,)
Park Av. and 34th St.
JOHN HAYES HOLMES, Minister,
will preach at 11 A. M.
Subject: "EUGENICS: CAN WE BREED A BETTER RACE?" Fourth in a series on "SOME MORAL PROBLEMS OF OUR TIMES." 4 P. M.—VESPER SERVICE, followed at 4:30 by LENTEN LECTURE on "GEORGE BERNARD SHAW AND RADICAL PANTHEISM," fourth in a series on "CONTEMPORARY PROPHETS OF RELIGION."

LENOX AVENUE UNITARIAN CHURCH,
Corner 121st St. Services at eleven.
"The Religious Interpretation of Nature."
Rev. Merle St. Croix Wright, D. D., Minister.

Universalist.

The CHURCH of the DIVINE PATERNITY,
Central Park West and 76th St.
Rev. FRANK OLIVER HALL, D. D., Pastor, preaches at 11 A. M., "THE ONLY WAY." 4:30 P. M., Musical Evening; Haydn's "The Passion." Thursday, Lenten Service, 3:30. Organ Recital, 4 P. M.

Y. M. C. A.

DR. J. HERMAN RANDALL,
"JOHN RUSKIN AND THE NEW SENSE OF BROTHERHOOD."
West Side Y.M.C.A., 57 St. & 8 Av., 4 P. M.

Other Services.

BOWERY MISSION,
227 Bowery.
Between Rivington and Stanton Sts.
Sunday, 11 A. M., Mrs. Bird's Meeting.
8 P. M., Testimony Meeting—Leader Mr. J. T. Hunt.
Tuesday, 8 P. M., Celebration of Ninety-fourth Birthday of Fanny Crosby, the blind poetess, and the oldest surviving worker of the Bowery Mission.
Wednesday, 8 P. M., Annual visit of Rev. Dr. D. E. Lorenz, Dr. Addison H. Baird, and members of the Church of the Good Shepherd.
Meetings every evening at 8 P. M. Strangers invited.
J. G. HALLIMOND, Superintendent.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE CHURCH, 8th Av. and 44th St. Rev. A. B. SIMPSON, pastor. Sunday, 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, subject: "The Captain of Our Salvation," 7:45 P. M., preaching by Rev. J. Hudson Ballard.

JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY, lecture 10 A.M.
"The Courts and Social Reforms."
PARK AVENUE CHURCH, cor. 86th St.

ORDER OF THE STAR IN THE EAST.
Public Lecture every Friday, 8:30, 2,228 Broadway, Room 5, near 79th St. March 27, "The Labor Problem," by Emlyn Paynter.

THE DAILY TEMPLE,
22nd Street, between Park & Madison Aves.
Sunday at 8:15 P. M., Readings from Brahmin, Hebrew, Confucian, Christian, and Mohammedan Scriptures.
Prof. Arthur Livingston, "The Religious Education of Children."
Miss Knopf, Reading.

VEDANTA SOCIETY, 135 W. 80th.—Swami Bodhananda, "Preceptor and Pupil," 3 P. M. "Silent Worship," 8 P. M.

BROOKLYN

Congregational.

CLINTON AVENUE CONGREGATIONAL Church, Brooklyn, Cor. Clinton and Lafayette Avs. Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., Rev. Morrison Russell Boynton, Ministers.—Public worship at 10:30 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Dr. Boynton will preach in the morning. Subject: "The New Song." Rev. M. R. Boynton will preach in the evening. Subject: "Protestant Principles."

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.
Rev. NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, Morning subject: "The Atonement; And Can a Righteous God Forgive Sin."
Evening subject: "Martin Luther, and the New Germany."

Presbyterian.

LAFAYETTE AV., BROOKLYN,
Corner South Oxford, (5 blocks from Subway Terminal.)
The Rev. Charles Carroll Albertson, D. D.
The Rev. James Forsyth Riggs, Jr., A. M., Ministers. Dr. Albertson preaches at 10:30 and 7:45.

Unitarian.

CHURCH OF THE SAVIOUR (Unitarian,) Pierrepont and Monroe Pl., Brooklyn, 3 blocks from Borough Hall Subway Station. Rev. JOHN H. LATHROP. Service at 11.

Y. M. C. A.

DR. S. PARKES CADMAN.
Last address this season. Questions answered.
Sunday, 3:30 P. M. Men Only. Free.
BEDFORD BRANCH Y. M. C. A.,
Bedford Av. and Monroe St., Brooklyn.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, March 20.—Incorporated to-day:

Lawrence Actylene Gas Machine Co.; $100,000; H. C. Stryker, A. E. Blochley, G. W. Lindsay, 236 Wash. St.

Water Saving Valve Mfg. Co.; $100,000; Pasquale Pascale, Enrico Jannuzzi, Gennard de Rosa, N. Y. C.

African Union Co., mining; $500,000; Albert Frankel, E. J. Scott, J. T. Birch, 1,821 Dean St., B'klyn.

National Tape Co.; $50,000; E. H. Parry, R. E. Eggleston, R. S. Harp, 44 W. 63 St.

Royal Adjustment Co., textiles, finance organizations, settle insolvent estates; $25,000; R. P. Levis, A. S. Goldstein, Benoi Willett, 706 Riverside Drive.

Mason Bros., garage; $10,000; E. J. Ellenwood, C. B. and S. H. Mason, 218 W. 50 St.

Eureka Roofing Co.; $20,000; Florence, Frank, and C. S. Gerbin, 1,220 St. Nich. Av.

Germicide Oil Co., N. Y.; $30,000; S. P. Hazard, G. A. Marr, J. N. Bogle, Yonkers.

A. D. Tillotson & Co., N. Y., millinery, dry goods; $50,000; C. S. Pinckney, Sam'l Mitchell, A. D. Tillotson, Northport.

Oscar Hofmann Corp., textiles; $50,000; F. H. Field, W. A. Underwood, Oscar Hofmann, 575 Riverside Drive.

J. B. Crook & Co., sporting goods; $25,000; Eugene, James L. and E. L. Berry, 1,166 B'way.

Felix Machine Co., auto vending mach.; $10,000; R. E. Weldon, E. H. Rosenburg, D. A. Schoen, 291 N. Y. Av., B'klyn.

Lancelot Realty Co., Poughkeepsie; $250,000; Harry Ethal, R. H. Clark, H. Froelich, 202 Riverside Drive, N. Y.

People's Hardware Co., Fulton; $30,000; R. M. King, J. H. Stephens, Edw. Joslin.

Interlocking Plate Co., sheet metal forms; $15,000; W. L. Bowman, H. H. Willjorgensen, C. B. Sturges, 17 Battery Pl.

Grand Boulevard Holding, 981 Union Ave., 976 Tinton Ave., 321 Rivingston St., 823 Trinity Ave., and 474 Third Ave. Holding Corp's; $5,000; Yatty Kramer, D. C. Lewis, J. B. Quinlan, 952 E. 10th St.

Capital increases: Thomas & Betts Co., N. Y., $50,000 to $100,000; State Bank of Williamson, $60,000 to $100,000; Buffalo Federal League Baseball Co., $200,000 to $250,000; John E. Harris Co., N. Y., $7,500 to $15,000.

Authorizations: Brazilian Commercial & Rural Co., Dover, Del., planters, com. merchants; $5,000,000; rep. J. J. Kelleher, 256 B'way. Brazilian commercial syndicate, Dover, Del.; same; $500,000; rep. A. B. Flack, 256 B'way.

Voluntary dissolutions: Minica Furnishing Shops, N. Y., Estroff & Lipshez Co., N. Y.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, March 20.—Charters filed to-day:

Contracting Co. of America, N. Y.; $500,000, promoting, commission merchants, and stock brokers. H. O. Coughlan, Joseph Curtin, N. Y. C.

Globe Theatre Co., N. Y.; $7,600. E. J. Forhan, F. B. Knowlton, S. V. Dowling, N. Y.

FOREIGN TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

Further information may be obtained from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Washington, D. C., and at the branch office, 815 Custom House, by giving the number of the item referred to.

12,741. MACHINERY FOR WORKING LEATHER AND TANNING EXTRACTS.—A firm in a European city is in the market at all times for the purchase of the latest improved extracts for tanning as well as the latest machinery for preparing leather.

12,742. LOCOMOTIVES AND ROLLING STOCK.—At the annual meeting of the Directors of a foreign railway it was decided to lay aside considerable sums of money for renewals of the rolling stock and machinery, and that among the immediate purchases would be ten new locomotives at an outlay of about $175,000.

12,743. ENGINEERING NOVELTIES, PACKING, VALVES, &c.—A British resident wishes to obtain agencies for engineering novelties, packing, belting, mechanical rubber sheeting, radiator valves, &c.

12,744. SHIPS' SUPPLIES, SHIPBUILDING MATERIAL, AND MACHINERY. — A foreign firm desires to be placed in communication with Am. mfrs. of winches, capstans, windlasses, machinery for operating ships' rudders, anchors, anchor chains, sheet-steel plates for ships, machinery for shipyards and shipbuilders, machinery to bend sheet iron and steel, drills for boring holes in steel plates, shears, steam hammers, pneumatic and compressed-air hammers, and submarine paint.

12,745. MECHANICAL EXCAVATORS.—A British firm of public works contractors is interested in mechanical excavators.

12,746. SMALL STOVES FOR BURNING CRUDE OIL.—A business house in India is in the market for small stoves fitted for burning crude oil and a plant for treating railway ties with creosote or other preservatives.

12,747. MOTOR OMNIBUSES.—Several promoters are planning to start a motor-bus service in a foreign town to secure a franchise for a street-railway system, to be built later. Three or four large motor herdics will probably be purchased.

12,748. AGENCY FOR AMERICAN GOODS. —A business man in Australia is desirous of acquiring the representation in that country of Am. firms. He has a knowledge of dry goods and wearing apparel, and is also interested in motor cars and accessories. He is of the opinion that he can do a good business in liquors, cigars, tobacco, matches, &c.

12,749. STEEL FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS.—A foreign firm desires to be placed in communication with Am. mfrs. of steel furniture of all kinds.

12,750. COAL.—Firms in a foreign country have been using wood as fuel, but the price is rising rapidly and there are prospects for the sale of coal.

12,751. TIMBER CONCESSIONS.—A foreign resident has furnished details regarding certain timber concessions which he claims he is in a position to obtain. The timber includes cedar, fir, larch, oak, ash, birch and walnut. He would be willing to offer his assistance for the organization of a company to exploit the forests, &c.

12,752. LARD.—A business man in Germany desires to be placed in communication with Am. mfrs. of lard for the purpose of establishing an agency. He is in a position to handle 8,000 to 10,000 pounds annually.

12,753. GRINDSTONES.—A dealer in machines and tools of various kinds wishes to be put in touch with Am. mfrs. of grindstones.

12,754. MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT FOR SUGAR REFINERY.—One of the largest sugar refineries in a foreign country is to be rebuilt the coming Summer. Exporters of machinery of the kinds usually installed in sugar refineries should address the owner.

12,755. MINING MACHINERY AND ORE CONCENTRATING MACHINERY.—A consulting mining engineer in a foreign country desires to obtain the names of manufacturers of machinery for concentrating ores. Publishers of magazines devoted to mining and machinery are also requested to send their publications.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

Miniature Almanac for To-day.

Sun rises..6:03|Sun sets..6:12|Moon rises..3:58

THE TIDES.

	High Water. A.M.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Sandy Hook	3:37	4:30	10:12	10:28
Governors Island	4:13	5:14	10:54	11:10
Hell Gate	6:08	7:04	12:29	10:45

Arrived—Friday, March 20.

SS New York, Southampton, March 11.
SS President Grant, Hamburg, March 8.
SS Metapan, Santa Marta, March 10.
SS Morro Castle, Havana, March 16.
SS Marie di Giorgio, Sama, March 16.
SS Corosal, Porto Rico, March 13.
SS Massapequa, Porto Rico, March 13.
SS Dunolutla, Algiers, March 1.
SS El Alba, Galveston, March 14.
SS City of St. Louis, Savannah, March 8.
SS Virginia, Oran, March 4.
SS Pawnee, Philadelphia, March 19.
SS Parima, St. Thomas, March 14.
SS Tilly Puss, Manzanillo, Feb. 27.

Incoming Steamships.

DUE TO-DAY.

Roman Prince	Shields	Mar.	7
Galileo	Hull	Mar.	4
Santa Catharina	Rio Janeiro	Mar.	6
Michigan	Antwerp	Mar.	4
Carpathia	Gibraltar	Mar.	11
Pallanza	Rotterdam	Mar.	8
Caribbean	Bermuda	Mar.	19
San Marcos	Key West	Mar.	17
Apache	Jacksonville	Mar.	18

DUE TO-MORROW.

Carmania	Liverpool	Mar.	14
Missouri	London	Mar.	12
Vellore	Dundee	Mar.	6
Perugia	Naples	Mar.	9
San Silvestre	London	Mar.	6
City of Savannah	Savannah	Mar.	19
Cedric	Liverpool	Mar.	12

DUE MONDAY.

Lapland	Antwerp	Mar.	14
Nieuw Amsterdam	Rotterdam	Mar.	14
California	Glasgow	Mar.	14
Rochambeau	Havre	Mar.	14
Grayson	San Juan	Mar.	18
Bermudian	Bermuda	Mar.	21
Albingia	Inagua	Mar.	18
Coamo	San Juan	Mar.	18
El Oriente	Galveston	Mar.	17

Outgoing Steamships.

SAIL TO-DAY.

	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.
Imperator, Hamburg	9:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Martha Washington, Azores	11:30 A.M.	*2:00 P.M.
Byron, Bahia	8:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
Arcadian, Bermuda	8:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Brazos, San Juan	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.
Calamares, Jamaica	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.
Saratoga, Havana	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.
Prinz Eitel Friderich, Jamaica	11:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
Orange, Nassau	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, Bremen	——	10:00 A.M.
Columbia, Glasgow	——	12:00 M.
Zeeland, Antwerp	——	10:00 A.M.
Minneapolis, London	——	8:00 A.M.
Kursk, Libau	——	2:00 P.M.
Denver, Galveston	——	1:00 P.M.
Yaguez, San Juan	——	12:00 M.
Huron, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
City of St. Louis, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.
Antilles, New Orleans	——	12:00 M.
El Valle, Galveston	——	12:00 M.

SAIL MONDAY.

Guantanamo, Tampico	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.

SAIL TUESDAY.

*Kronp. Cecilie, Bremen	——	1:00 A.M.
†Caribbean, Bermuda	——	1:00 A.M.
Seminole, Turks Island	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.
Highland, Turks Island	5:30 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
Potsdam, Rotterdam	——	10:00 A.M.
Apache, Jacksonville	——	1:00 P.M.
City of Savannah, Savannah	——	3:00 P.M.

*Mails close 9 P. M. Monday.
†Mail closes at 11 P. M. Monday.

By Marconi Wireless.

SANDY HOOK, N. J., MARCH 20.

SS Cedric, Liverpool to New York, was 630 miles E. at 1 A. M.; due 22d, forenoon. White Star Line.
SS California, Glasgow to New York, was 1,264 miles E. at 12:20 A. M.; due 23d, afternoon. Anchor Line.
SS Perugia, Palermo to New York, was 876 miles E. at noon; due 22d, forenoon. Anchor Line.
SS Galileo, Hull to New York, was 280 miles E. at noon. Wilson Line.

SCOTLAND LIGHTSHIP.

SS Nickerie, Port of Spain to New York, was 1,021 miles S. at 1 A. M.
SS Advance, Cristobal to New York, was 285 miles S. at noon.
SS City of Savannah, Savannah to New York, was 100 miles S. of Diamond Shoals at noon.
SS El Sud, Galveston to New York, was 248 miles E. of Galveston Bar at noon.
SS Arapahoe, Jacksonville to New York, was 18 miles N. of St. John's Bar at 6 P. M.
SS Caribbean, Bermuda to New York, was 323 miles S. E. of Ambrose Lightship at noon.
SS Lampasas, Mobile to New York, was 119 miles S. of Tampa Bar at noon.
SS Comet, Port Arthur to New York, was 19 miles W. of Sand Key at noon.
SS San Jacinto, Galveston to New York, was 250 miles W. of Tortugas at noon.
SS San Marcos, Galveston to New York, was 670 miles S. at 6 P. M.
SS Apache, Jacksonville to New York, was 240 miles S. at 7 P. M.
SS Proteus, New Orleans to New York, was 80 miles N. of Tortugas at 8 P. M.
SS Relay, Galveston to New York, was 15 miles E. of Sand Key at 8 P. M.

Transpacific Mails.

Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via Seattle)—Minnesota....Mar. 21
Japan, Korea, China, (specially addressed,) via Tacoma .. Tacoma Maru ....Mar. 26
Tahiti, Marquesas, Cook Islands, and New Zealand and specially addressed mail for Australia (via San Francisco)—Willochia ....Mar. 27
Japan, Korea, China, and Philippine Islands (via Vancouver) — Empress of Japan ....Mar. 28
Hawaii, (and speciall addressed mail for Japan, Korea, and China,) via San Francisco ....Mar. 28

Transatlantic Parcel Post.

Germany—Close at 5 P. M. March 23, SS Kronprinzessin Cecilie.
Austria—Close at 11:30 A. M. March 21, SS Martha Washington.
Hungary—Close at 9:30 A. M. March 23, SS Carpathia.
Netherlands—Close at 5 P. M. March 23, SS Potsdam.
Sweden and Denmark—Close at 11:30 A. M. April 2, SS Oscar II.
Norway—Close at 10:30 A. M. March 24, SS Kristianiafjord.
Italy—Close at 11:30 A. M. March 21, SS Martha Washington.

For Latest Shipping See Page 1.

Foreign Ports.

Arrived.

SS Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Cherbourg, March 20.
SS Aucheneraig, at Barcelona, March 19.
SS Egremont Castle, at Algiers, March 18.
SS Baltic, at Queenstown, March 20.
SS Kybfels, at Port Natal, March 17.
SS Argenfels, at Lyttleton, March 18.
SS Charlton Hall, at Comal, March 18.
SS Bermudian, at Bermuda, March 20.
SS Mitau, at Libau, March 14.
SS St. Paul, at Plymouth, March 20.
SS Kroonland, at Dover, March 20.
SS Ryndam, at Rotterdam, March 20.
SS Kandahar, at Suez, March 20.

Sailed.

SS California, from Copenhagen, March 16.
SS Buffalo, from Hull, March 19.
SS Franklyn, from Liverpool, March 20.
SS Plutarch, from Trinidad, March 20.
SS Heron, from Seville, March 16.
SS Askehall, from Palamos, March 14.
SS Caserta, from Genoa, March 17.
SS Regina d'Italia, from Naples, March 17.
SS Kentucky, from Manila, March 19.

Passed.

SS Madonna, New York for Marseilles, passed Gibraltar.
SS Etonian, New York for Antwerp, passed Dungeness.
SS Scharnhorst, New York for Bremen, passed Brow Head.

Wrecked City of Sydney Breaks Up.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20.—The merciless pounding of on-shore seas broke the stranded steamship City of Sydney in two to-day and her bow slipped off into deep water. The ship went ashore on the Sambro Ledges on Tuesday. Her passengers and crew were rescued.

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

City.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission has approved the following:

Letter from the Chief Examiner, saying that, by direction of the President, he had employed C. Hurley of the Western Union Telegraph to conduct the practical test in the examination for telegraph operator, Fire Department.

Request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority to continue the services of Benjamin A. Sheldon, who was appointed a temporary clerk from the list on Nov. 25, 1913, for a further period of three months.

Letter from the Fire Commissioner requesting that the place of confidential stenographer be classified in the exempt class for his department.

Notification from the President of the Bronx of the reassignment to duty of Robert Danfield as Inspector of regulating, grading, and paving after leave of absence on account of illness.

United States.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examinations at the New York Custom House for entomological ranger, for men only, on April 8, to fill vacancies in the Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, for service in the Rocky Mountains and Pacific Coast States, at salaries ranging from $840 to $1,200 a year. The duties will be to collect specimens and information, find and mark trees infested with destructive insects, and give instructions and assistance to private owners on the practical details of the mehods recommended for the control and prevention of insect depredations on living timber. Competitors will be examined in arithmetic, letter writing, practical questions in general entomology, practical questions in entomological ranger work, and experience. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the date of the examination. Further information may be obtained from the United States Civil Service Commission.

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THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The pressure is high, with temperature decidedly below normal, all over all districts east of the Rocky Mountains, while to the westward high temperatures prevail. There have been snows during the last twenty-four hours in the Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio Valley, Tennessee, and the Northwest, and rain in the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

The outlook is for fair, warm weather over the eastern half of the country during the next several days. Warm weather will also continue on the Pacific Coast, and a reaction of higher temperatures probably Sunday in the Northwest.

The weather will be unsettled, with probably snow Saturday, in the Middle Plains States and Upper Mississippi Valley, and Sunday in the middle Missouri and Ohio Valleys and the Middle Atlantic States.

In the South and east of the Rockies the weather will be unsettled Saturday and Sunday, with probable rains.

In New England, the Northwest, and the Rocky Mountain regions the weather will be generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

Winds for Saturday and Sunday along the North Atlantic Coast will be moderate west; Middle Atlantic Coast, moderate variable; South Atlantic Coast, moderate north and northeast.

FORECASTS: TO-DAY AND SUNDAY.

Eastern New York—Fair, not quite so cold Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness, moderate variable winds.

Southern New England—Fair Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness; moderate northwest winds.

New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania—Fair, not quite so cold, Saturday; Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain or snow; moderate variable winds.

Western New York—Fair, not quite so cold, Saturday; Sunday unsettled, probably local snows; moderate variable winds.

Northern New England—Fair Saturday and probably Sunday; not quite so cold Sunday; moderate west winds.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at midnight, taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1913.	1914.		1913.	1914.
3 A. M.	48	28	4 P. M.	57	26
6 A. M.	50	24	6 P. M.	58	24
9 A. M.	50	20	9 P. M.	57	18
12 M.	54	20	11 P. M.	54	15

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 22; for the corresponding date last year it was 53; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 39.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 20; at 8 P. M. it was 20. Maximum temperature, 30 degrees at 12:02 A. M.; minimum, 15 degrees at 10 P. M. Humidity, 54 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 40 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.13 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.29 inches.

FIRE RECORD.

A.M.		Loss.
1:10	174 Sullivan St.; I. Wiekler	Slight
1:30	20 E. 32 St.; Mary Downing	None
3:10	224 E. 8 St.; Bernard Stein	Slight
6:45	325 W. 37 St.; Louis Seidman	Slight
9:03	840 Concord Av.; Lincoln Hospital	Slight
10:40	66 Clinton St.; M. Liebnan	Slight
10:50	330 E. 120 St.; Sophie Greenberg	Slight
P.M.		
12:07	143 Greenwich St.; Geo. Robinson	None
2:30	45 St. and 8 Av.; Richard Godfrey	Slight
4:20	568 W. 162 St.; Mrs. Stiffel	$2,000
6:20	252 W. 148 St.; M. Von Hollane	Slight
6:30	63 St. at Av. A; American Malting	Not given
7:00	301 E. 99 St.; M. Beckenkin	Slight
7:30	59 Vesey St.; not given	Slight
8:15	223 W. 121 St.; B. Michael	Slight
9:00	205 E. 125 St.; Empire Storage	Slight
9:20	2,290 12 Av.; Mayer Packing Co.	Not Given

POLICE AND FIRE NEWS.

Police Department.

Applications for Pay Approved.—Act. Det. Serg. H. C. Mugge, Jan. 26 to Feb. 27, while sick; Patrol. J. F. Collins, 165 Prect., Dec. 28 to Jan. 13, while sick.

Transfer of Patrol. Henry Bestman, 13 to 149 Prect., is revoked.

Fire Department.

To report to Sch. of Inst. on Monday: 9 A. M.—J. E. Flynn, Eng. 5; A. A. Sharp, Eng. 13; B. F. Levey, Eng. 29; J. R. O'Keefe, Eng. 33; M. J. Carroll, Eng. 50; H. Ziegenhorn, Eng. 60; Edw. Hoffer, Eng. 65; J. E. Sullivan, Eng. 67; Chas. Keisel, Eng. 202; W. S. A. Kelly, Eng. 204; F. C. Baker, Jr., Eng. 205; S. Dani, Eng. 209; H. L. Schreiber, Eng. 211; B. J. Barling, Eng. 213; C. J. Scheurenbrand, Eng. 215; Robt. Lipschutz, 217; G. J. Scudder, Eng. 222; C. E. McCormack, Eng. 226; J. H. Price, Eng. 240; Henry Moller, Eng. 256; H. E. Dickson, Eng. 257; J. A. Dionian, Eng. 271; Geo. McCoubrey, H. and L. 5; J. J. Scanlan, H. and L. 6; W. C. Golden, H. and L. 7; D. J. Cronin, H. and L. 15; S. F. Wisniewski, H. and L. 22; C. F. Harrigan, H. and L. 23; J. A. Cronin, H. and L. 25; W. J. Bailey, H. and L. 32; B. H. Fay, H. and L. 101; G. E. Davison, H. and L. 105; A. L. Eichel, H. and L. 108; G. W. Albert, H. and L. 123. 1 P. M.—J. P. J. Reilly, Eng. 1; Sidney Blum, Eng. 6; Abr. Rosenberg, Eng. 15; Kurt Fuchel, Eng. 20; J. F. Flynn, Eng. 31; P. J. Fleming, Eng. 59; J. J. Crean, Eng. 76; G. J. Blummert, Eng. 92; Jos. Brunner, Eng. 98; C. H. Kelley, Eng. 204; H. T. McCormack, Eng. 207; P. E. McNally, Eng. 210; J. A. O'Brien, Eng. 211; G. J. Kimmerling, Eng. 218; V. A. Mollica, Eng. 220; J. H. Wulpern, Eng. 222; H. E. Sloan, Eng. 227; J. J. Conway, 230; L. F. Mahoney, Eng. 237; Thos. Ward, No. 2, Eng. 256; Francis Schmidt, Eng. 283; John Devine, H. and L. 3; W. A. Geher, H. and L. 4; W. P. Hogan, H. and L. 5; C. H. Mohlin, H. and L. 18; C. A. Horton, H. and L. 22; C. A. Clerke, H. and L. 42; J. A. Kelling, Jr., H. and L. 43; F. P. D. Ranker, H. and L. 44; J. C. Meyer, H. and L. 104; W. W. Eulner, H. and L. 110; J. B. Ryan, H. and L. 122; S. E. Carney, H. and L. 132.

To report to Repair Shops, 56 St. and 1st Av., on Monday, at 9 A. M., for instruction: W. G. Quinn, Eng. 12; G. R. Halpin, Eng. 6; J. F. Collins, Eng. 53; T. F. Bergan, Eng. 41; P. J. Conlon, Eng. 215; V. W. Hauschild, Eng. 270; G. Branigan, Eng. 8; C. F. Payne, Eng. 276; H. E. Cordes, H. & L. 118; R. J. Condon, No. 1, Eng. 247; J. F. Mahoney, Eng. 32; T. Kilbride, H. & L. 1; John Laveroni, Eng. 33; C. A. Hutchinson, H. & L. 114; F. G. Schlicksup, Eng. 220; A. M. Forster, H. & L. 108; J. H. Murray, H. & L. 113; E. F. Gross, H. & L. 120; Andrew Rankel, Eng. 277; John Scherer, Eng. 252; R. J. Meehan, Eng. 23; T. J. Finn, Eng. 10; A. W. Olson, H. & L. 15; Charles Goldstein, H. & L. 35; Geo. Hanrahan, H. & L. 25.

Prob. Firemen, to report to Med. Board on Monday, at 11:30 A. M.: Kurt Fuchel, Eng. 20; C. E. McCormack, Eng. 20.

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Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—2d Lt. C. A. Pivirotto, Phpn. Scouts, resigned.

Leaves—Maj. J. P. Tracy, C. A. C., 10 days; Maj. A. M. Davis, Q. M. C., 1 mo., 14 days.

Navy Orders.

Lt. Com. W. C. Roper, the Miss., to Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., for treatment.

Surg. C. D. Langhorne, Bar'ks, D. C., March 27, to the Vt.

Gun. E. D. Duckett, Rec. Ship at Norfolk, to the New Hamp.

Mach. M. Bayer, rec. ship at Norfolk, to the Patuxent.

Lt. Com. V. S. Houston, det. Nav. Station, Olongapo, P. I., to orders.

Lt. Com. S. Gannon, El Cano, to orders.

Lt. Com. C. R. Kear, Cavite, P. I., to com'd El Cano.

Lt. L. Coxe, the Saratoga, to Nav Station, Cavite, P. I.

Lt. F. Rorschach, the Monadnock, to the Saratoga.

Lt. J. F. Smith, det. the Cincinnati, to orders.

Marine Corps Orders.

Maj. H. L. Roosevelt, to hqts. of M. Corps upon arrival in U. S.

2d Lt. H. C. Daniels, hqts. of Corps, to Bar'ks, Boston.

Naval Vessels.

Arrived—Tonopah, D-1, D-2, D-3, E-1, E-2, at Panama City, Fla.; Yankton, at Hampt'n R'ds; Dela. and Kan., at Tangier S'd; Wyo., La., Mich., New Hamp., Va., Ga., Neb., and R. I., at south. drill grounds.

Sailed—Nashan, Maxatlan for San Fran.; Rocket, Indian Head for Norfolk; Brutus, Portsmouth, N. H., for Sewall Point; Supply, Manila for Guam; Uncas, Norfolk for N. Y.

K-1 has been to duty with the 3 Div. submarine flotilla, torpedo flotilla, Atl. fleet.

Tallahassee, Wash., March 28, for Norfolk; Annapolis, Mare Isl., March 29, for W. coast of Mexico, stopping at San Fran. and San Diego en route; Buffalo, Mare Isl., May 1, for a cruise to Alaska; Submarines Nos. 48 to 50 will be designated as follows: No. 48—L-8; No. 49—L-9; No. 50—L-10.

COURT CALENDARS.

FEDERAL.

Supreme Court.

829—La. R. R. & Navigation Co., plff. in error, vs. Martin Behrman, Mayor of New Orleans. Passed, to be restored under Section 9, Rule 26.

350—Charles W. Dale et al., trustee, &c., appells., vs. Ed. M. Pattison. Same.

333—Western Life Indemnity Co. of Ill., plff. in error, vs. Clarence Rupp. Same.

334—Nancy Neron Longpre et al., plff. in error, vs. Clemente Diaz y Quinones. Cont'd.

335—Martha Adkins, plff. in error, vs. Henry C. Arnold et al. Passed, to be restored to call under Section 9, Rule 26.

336—George Washington, plff. in error, vs. Charles W. Miller. Same.

313—Kans. City Southern R. R., plff. in error, vs. the Kaw Valley Drainage Dist., Wyandotte County, Kans., and 314—Kans. City Terminal Ry., plff. in error, vs. the Kaw Valley, &c. Argument concl'd for the plff. in error.

319—Kans. City Southern R. R., plff. in error, vs. Jacob Anderson. Argued for plff. in error. No appearance for def't in error.

323—Sault Ste. Marie et al, appelts., vs. International Transit Co. Argument concluded for the appelts.

337—Louisville & Nashville R. R., appelt., vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. Argued.

No day call for Monday.

STATE.

The Appellate Division.

Decisions announced yesterday:

N. British and Mercantile Ins. Co., respt., vs. Merchants Nat'l Bank, applt.—Judg't reversed, new trial ordered, costs to applt. to abide event.

Annie Davis, applt., vs. Cecil M. McMahon as exr. et al., respst.—Judg't reversed with costs to the respondent and to the executors and judg't ordered for pl'ff as directed in opinion.

Messiah Home for Children, &c., applt., vs. Henry H. Rogers, Jr., individually, &c. et al., respts.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements and motion denied with $10 costs, with leave to defts. to withdraw demurrers and answer on payment of costs.

John Mautsowich, respt., vs. U. S. Gypsum Co., applt.—Judg't and order aff'd, with costs.

Annie Letscho, respt., vs. Anthony C. Guntzer, impld. applt.—Judg't and order aff'd, with costs.

Peo. ex rel. McClure Publications, applt., vs. Lawson Purdy et al., as Commrs., respts.—Order aff'd, with costs and disbursements.

Peo., &c., respts., vs. Bruno Rothenberg, appt.—Judg't and order affirmed.

Max Marx, respt., vs. A. Feldman Const. Co., applt.—Judg't aff., with costs.

August Tassini, respt., vs. Paul Viane, applt.—Judg't and order aff'd, with costs.

Walburga C. Meixel, applt., vs. Elizabeth Meixel, respt.—Judg't reversed, and judg't ordered for the pl'ff to the extent stated in opinion.

Benz Auto Import Co., applt., vs. Jesse Froelich, respt.—Judg't and order aff'd, with costs.

Cornelius Uniack, respt., vs. Merchants' Union Ice Co., applt.—Judg't reversed, new trial ordered, costs to app't to abide event.

Anson B. Moran et al., applts., vs. Herbert Vreeland et al., respts.; same vs. same; same v. same; same v. same; same v. same.—Orders aff'd, with $10 costs and disbursements, with leave to pl'ffs to amend on pay't of costs.

Same v. Mortimer L. Schiff, impld.—Judg't and order aff'd, with costs, with leave to pl'ffs to amend on pay't of costs.

Lord & Taylor, respt., vs. Edward Hatch, applt.—Judg't and order aff'd, with costs.

Thomas Murphy, as admr., applt., vs. Teft-Weller Co., respt.—Judg't and order aff'd, with costs.

People, &c., respts., vs. Jos. Simmons, applt.—Judg't and order aff'd.

In re C. N. Y., re unnamed street.—Order aff'd, with costs and disbursements.

Lena B. Robertson, respt., vs. Arthur G. Robertson, applt.—Order aff'd, with $10 costs and disbursements, with leave to def't to serve amended answer on payment of costs.

People, &c., respts., vs. John R. Marchiolo, applt.—Judg't affirmed.

Peo. ex rel. Jay S. Ry. Co., rel., vs. Edward E. McCall et al., retpts.—Writ dismissed and proceedings confirmed, with costs.

Mary Boland, respt., vs. N. Y. Transport'n Co., applt.—Judg't and order aff'd, with costs.

Regina Hartman, applt., vs. Wm. W. Carman, respt.—Judg't reversed, new trial ordered, costs to appel't to abide event.

Charles S. Hirsch, respt., vs. Solomon K. Lichtenstein, applt. — Determination aff'd, with costs.

In re Leroy W. Johnson, &c.—Decree modified as stated in opinion, and as modified aff'd, without costs to either party.

People, &c., respts., vs. Ralph Bartugno, applts.—Judg't aff'd.

Peter F. Daly, respt., vs. F. W. Whitridge, as rec'r, and ano., applts.—Judg't and order aff'd, with costs.

People, &c., respt., vs. Fred W. Martin, alias Frank Martin, applt.—Judgt. affd.

Barbara Berrian, respt., vs. CNY, applt.—Judgt. reversed, with costs, and complt. dismissed, with costs.

In re Opening West Farms Road.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion denied, with $10 costs, and awards for damage ordered to be paid as directed in opinion.

Allen H. Stem, indy., &c., applt., vs. Whitney Warren et al., respts.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements; order for examin. modified as directed in opinion, and as modified reinstated.

In re Ralph Scheuer, &c.—Order affd., with $10 costs and disbursements.

In re the same.—Order reversed and motion for discharge granted, with leave to renew, as stated in opinion.

George B. Redican, respt., vs. Interchangeable Magnetic Sign Co., applt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion denied, with $10 costs.

Wm. Sam & ano., respts., vs. Mohawk Clothing Co., applt.—Same.

In re Aaron Avrutis.—Respt. disbarred.

In re August P. Wagener.—Respt. suspended for three months, with leave to apply for reinstatement as stated in opinion.

In re Isidore Oshlag.—Referee's report approved and proceeding dismissed.

Marian M. Faversham, respt., vs. William Faversham, applt.—Order reversed, with $10 costs and disbursements, and motion denied, with $10 costs.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part II.—Page, J. Ex parte business.

Surrogates' Court.

CHAMBERS—Fowler, S. Will for probate: Amile Laforcade.

City Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Part II.—Finelite, J. Ex parte business.

Receivers Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Page, J. Theodore C Zerega‹Sadie H Jacobs—Harris S Lines. Annie Diehl‹Sarah McCormick—A Frank Shaw. Jacob Kaplan‹Joseph Waraboff—Chester Mayer.

SUPREME COURT—Weeks, J. Geya D. Berks‹Theophilus Bey—Abraham L Catlin.

Referees Appointed.

SUPREME COURT—Weeks, J. Davin‹McCafferty—John F Joyce. Harlem Sav Bank‹Dillmann—James A Foley.

KINGS COUNTY.

Supreme Court.

SPECIAL TERM—Jaycox, J. Ex parte business.

Surrogates' Court.

WILLS—Ketcham, S. No day calendar.

COUNTY COURT—No day calendar.

ESTATES APPRAISED.

BAER, PAUL, (Jan. 1, 1912;) net estate, $7,058; insurance, $10,005.

BALDWIN, JARED G., (Apr. 11, 1913;) net estate, $208,504; 8 E. 41 St., $115,000, (taxes, $1,633;) bank, $23,233; personal effects, $221; horse and carriage, $116; furniture and books, $2,716; bonds and mtges., $11,067; claim, $417; notes, $142; stocks and bonds, $66,978; bonds, $2,000 Wabash, $6,000 N. Y. City; stock, 150 shares Bond & Mortg. Guar. Co., 82 Western Union, 24 Dela. & Hudson, 40 Am. Tel. & Cable Co., 20 Ninth Ave. Ry., 25 Third Nat'l Bank of N. Y.

BRADLEY, EDWARD J., (May 18, 1912;) net estate, $53,669; bank, $7,283; personal, $1,023; 7 lots in Boston Road, $33,900; equity of $7,000 in 1,384 Boston Road, valued at $35,000, and 1,394 Boston Road, valued at $17,000.

BURNS, MARIA E., (June 3, 1912;) net estate, $2,058; bank, $2,519.

FEUCHTWANGER, ABRAHAM A., (Feb. 26,1912;) net estate, $176,450; 6 W. 70 St., $45,000, (mtge. $32,680;) lots in Lind Av., $13,800; one-fourth int. in 1,392 Commonwealth Av., $1,000; lots in West Farms Road, $7,000; one-half int. in equity in 239 7 Av., valued at 35,000, $4,150; total realty, $43,370; bank, $11,254.49; bonds and mtges., $61,075; notes, $1,400; ins., $50,238.02; household, $815; stocks and bonds, $63,582; $300 Progress Club bonds; stocks, 50 shares N. Y. Mutual Gas Light Co., 25 Kern Incandescent Gas Light Co., 50 Acme Mortg. Co., 25 Vulcan Realty Corp., 100 Loft Holding Co., 50 Coleman Construction Co.

FLOYD, LISBETH H., (May 24, 1913;) net estate, $49,993; bank, $1,374; jewelry and personal, $2,900; stocks and bonds, $46,811.

GILDAY, WALTER C., (May 31, 1913;) net estate a deficit; bank and insurance, $2,330; deductions, $3,439.

HOBART, JOHN W., (Oct. 17, 1897;) net estate in N. Y., $375; stocks, $464.

NEWMAN, JULIA S., (July 25, 1911;) net estate in N. Y., $72,722; 15 W. 81 St., $80,000.

WHITE, PATRICK, (Apr., 26, 1913;) net estate, $10,850; 304 E. 37 St., $12,000.

WILLS FOR PROBATE.

BAUERMAN, MARY, (Mar. 18;) about $800 personalty, to Annie Roszkowski.

BAUMWOLL, JOSEPH, (Oct. 5;) $2,500 pensonalty, to Bajla Baumwoll, wife.

CAMPBELL, SAMUEL, (Mar. 14;) more than $10,000 each of realty and personalty in uncomputed amounts to Rena H. C. Campbell, wife; Harris and Thomas Campbell, sons, and Agnes Campbell and Hattie L. C. Daily, daughters.

CLARK, SOPHRONIA, (Feb. 24;) estate of unestimated value in equal shares to J. Westervelt Clark, son, and Isabel M. Hance, daughter.

HEATH, MARY F., (Feb. 17;) more than $5,000 realty and less than $5,000 personalty; about $12,000 each to Maud O. Jessup, Ella Heath, and Emma F. Wyckoff, daughters.

KANE, BRIDGET C., (Mar. 11;) more than $20,000 realty and about $1,000 personalty; $500 to Calvary Cemtery; uncomputed amounts to Matthew, John, Thomas, and Peter Kane, sons, and Annie F. Garry and Catharine and Mary Kane, daughters.

LEVY, CAROLINA, (Feb. 27;) about $5,000 realty and about $15,000 personalty in uncomputed amounts to David, Bernard, Solomon, and Leopold Levy, sons; Ida Pollack, daughter; Nathan and Sidney Levy and Esther Pollack, grandchildren, and Gussie Goldsmith, niece.

SALOMON, SALOMON, (Mar. 9;) less than $10,000 personalty in uncomputed amounts to Mathilda Salomon, wife; Herman A. Salomon, son, and Elsie Duveen, Hannah Haas, and Antoinette Hutzler, daughters.

WINTER, GEORGE J. H., (Mar. 13;) $2,000 personalty in equal shares to Nannette E. Winter, wife; William S. Winter, son, and Elsie Winter, daughter.

EDUCATION NOTES.

The Brooklyn Teachers' Association has made arrangements for three Easter tours, viz.: A six-day trip to Washington, D. C., and Fredericksburg, Va., from April 6 to April 11; a three-day trip to Fredericksburg or Washington, April 9 to April 11, and a five-day trip to Old Point Comfort, Cape Henry, Norfolk, and Richmond, April 6 to April 10. Oliver C. Mordorf is Chairman of the Excursion Committee.

The Board of Education has received a communication from Charles F. Wheelock, Assistant State Commissioner of Education, relative to the admission of the Julia Richman and Evander Childs High Schools to the University of New York State as schools of high school grade.

The sum of $586.25 has been appropriated from the School Building Fund for the payment of a bill of the Superintendents of State Prisons for furnishing grates for Public School 175, Brooklyn.

It has been decided to designate as Public School 55, The Bronx, the building to be erected on St. Paul's Place, between Washington and Park Avenues.

The resignation of John W. McCarthy, inspector of masonry and carpentry in the Bureau of School Buildings, has been accepted.

The janitors of school buildings have received a notice that under penalty of dismissal they must not divulge to canvassers the names and addresses of pupils obtained from the records of Principals and school teachers. They are also directed to make efforts to find persons who injure school pianos.

MECHANICS' LIENS.

Manhattan.

42D ST, 549 West; Henry Bauman against Park & Tilford, owner; W. E. Smith, Inc., contractor (renewal)....$37

46TH ST, 46 West; Harry Lefrals against Arthur Brisbane, owner; Isaac Blumberg, contractor....$40

59TH ST, 38 West; Benjamin Riesner Sheet Metal Works, Inc. against 38 West 59th Street Company, owner and contractor.$595

Bronx.

SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, 1,304; North Sand Company against Daniel Ostro Construction Company, owner, George Brown, contractor....$85

SATISFIED MECHANICS' LIENS.

BROADWAY, 1,351 to 1,365; E. J. Electric Installation Company against Crosstown Realty Company et al, July 1, 1913....$35

SAME PROPERTY; E. J. Electric Installation Company against Crosstown Realty Company et al., June 28, 1913....$495

3D AV, 3,244; Morris B. Gold et al against Adelia M. Lankenau et al, Dec. 22, 1913, $175

LIS PENDENS.

Manhattan.

BROOME ST, 141; City Real Estate Co. against Hyman Greenstone and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, H. Swain.

2D AV, w s, 25.5 s of 54th St, 100x100, and 25th St, 217 East; Joel Rinaldo against Edw. J. Rinaldo and others, (partition;) attorney, R. Kelly.

12TH ST, 44 to 48 West; Sadie Roth against Jacob Hirsh and others, (amended partition;) attorneys, Eisman, Levy, Corn & Lewing.

12TH ST, 41 and 43 West; Doretha S. Warsawer against Jacob Hirsch and others, (amended partition;) attorneys, Eisman, Levy, Corn & Lewing.

27TH ST, 516 and 518 West; Annie A. Coulson against Edw. S. Farnan and others, (amended foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, J. H. Banton.

45TH ST, n s, 240 ft w of 3d Av, 20x100.5; Andrew Sheridan against Nicholin Lindberg and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Johnston & Johnston.

134TH ST, s s, 300 ft e of 8th Av, 25x99.11; Gustavus Sidenberg against Carolin Wall and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Lachman & Goldsmith.

135TH ST, 209 to 213 West; three actions; Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. against New York Real Estate Security Co. and others, (foreclosure of three mortgages;) attorneys, Alexander & Green.

Bronx.

INTERVALE AV, w s, 330.6 ft n of 167th St, 25x120.7x irregular; Charles Spengler against Carmine Cioffi and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Rabe & K.

LOT 15, on Map of Clason Point, Westchester, N. Y.; Selon L. Frank against John D. Helmke and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, E. Herrmann.

McCLAY AV, 2,410 and 2,412; Mendal Marcus against Daniel J. Daly and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, I. Levison.

MAGENTA ST, n s, adjoining Lot 178, map of Associated Lacemakers, 25x94.4; Lillian W. White against Herman Duden, Jr., and another, (action to foreclose a tax lien;) attorneys, Williamson & B.

MAGENTA ST, n s, adjoining Lot 181, on same map, 25x94.6; same against same and another, (action to foreclose tax lien;) attorneys, Williamson & B.

MAGENTA ST, n s, adjoining Lot 182, on same map, 25x94.6; same against same and another, (action to foreclose tax lien;) attorneys, Williamson & B.

MAGENTA ST, n s, adjoining Lot 180, on same map, 25x94.6; same against same and another, (action to foreclose tax lien;) attorneys, Williamson & B.

MAGENTA ST, n s, adjoining Lot 186, on same map, 25x94.6; same against same and another, (action to foreclose tax lien;) attorneys, Williamson & B.

MAGENTA ST, n s, adjoining Lot 177, on same map, 25x94.4; same against same and another, (action to foreclose tax lien;) attorneys, Williamson & B.

MAGENTA ST, n s, adjoining Lot 179, map of Associated Lacemakers, 25x94.5; Lillian W. White against Herman Duden and another, (action to foreclose tax lien;) attorneys, Williamson & B.

VYSE AV, s e corner of 173d St, 35x100; Edwin B. Meeks against Martha Perna and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorney, E. G. Duvall.

238TH ST, s s, 380 ft e of Kepler Av, 20x100; Mary Hanna Weight against Otto P. Schroeder and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Williamson & B.

240TH ST, s e corner of Martha Av, 75x100; Henry Ubelher against Otto P. Schroeder and others, (foreclosure of mortgage;) attorneys, Williamson & B.

THE REAL ESTATE FIELD

Washington Heights Apartment Houses Sold to Investors —Site for Girls' School Purchased in East Seventy-ninth Street—Good Demand for Small Suburban Properties.

Trading in the upper west side showed well-sustained activity yesterday. The two five-story apartments on the southwest corner of Audubon Avenue and 174th Street, known as 550 and 552 West 174th Street, were sold by the Nehring Company and S. Rosen for Laurence Davies to an investor.

The ground floor of the houses contains seven stores. The property has been held at $165,000. The buildings were erected by the seller about two years ago.

A few blocks to the north the recent sale of the Harold Court apartment on the southwest corner of St. Nicholas Avenue and 183d Street was shown by its transfer by the Janpole & Werner Holding Company to Jay W. Lewis. The frontage is 104.11 on the avenue by 150, adjoining on the west a public school.

Girls' School Buys Plot.

A new girls' school will be erected on a plot fronting 31 feet at 159 and 161 East Seventy-ninth Street, as a result of the purchase of that plot by the Misses Suydam School for Girls. The new school will be a six-story structure, costing about $50,000. The property has been bought from the Directors' Realty Company and Fannie Oseransky. N. A. Berwin & Co. were the brokers.

Investors Buying Flats.

An investor is reported to have purchased the two five-story flats on plot 63.2 by 124 by 107, at 51 and 53 St. Nicholas Avenue. The houses stand in the names of Charles W. O'Connor and Albert L. Frey, respectively.

George Stanger sold to M. Rosenberg for investment 45 First Avenue, a five-story flat on a lot 25.9 by 100, between Second and Third Streets.

The Private Dwelling Market.

Van Vliet & Place have sold to Henry Rousby the three-story and basement dwelling 309 West Fourth Street, on a lot 19.11 by 79.

Harriet Blum purchased for investment from G. E. Billaret 554 West 183d Street, a three-story private dwelling on a lot 18.9 by 104 feet. McDowell & McMahon were the brokers in the transaction.

The estate of Mary Ferguson has sold 2,036 Fifth Avenue, a four-story dwelling, on lot 20.10 by 85, about 41 feet south of 126th Street. Shaw & Co. were the brokers.

Bronx Sales.

Cahn & Pittman sold for Christina H. Young, a two-story and basement private dwelling known as 2,793 Marion Avenue, on a lot 16.8 by 125.

W. E. & W. I. Brown, Inc., were the brokers in the sale of the plot 50 by 206 situated on the east side of Third Avenue 95 feet north of 169th Street recently sold by Margretta B. Reinhardt to the Taxpayers Realty Company.

Brooklyn.

Louis Schrag, as executor, has sold for the Estate of Maria E. Bernhart, the private dwelling, 226-A Vernon Avenue, on lot 18.6 by 80.

Sheepshead Bay Church Sold.

In the Brooklyn exchange rooms yesterday the little wooden church of St. Mathias at Sheepshead Bay was sold at Sheriff's auction sale. Paul F. Lorzer, who, it was said, acted for Bishop Burgess of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island, bid in the property for $3,900.

Brooklyn Loft Planned.

Shampan & Shampan have completed plans for a five-story loft building to be erected on the south side of Metropolitan Avenue 16 feet 2 inches north of Bedford Avenue for Henry W. Tholen as owner on a plot 25 by 110.

Long Island.

The Meister & Bache Realty Company has purchased from Jacob Rosenthal a tract of 281 lots at Edgemere, L. I. The lots vary in depth from 100 feet to 132 feet each.

As the result of a foreclosure sale the Debevoise Estate has secured a plot containing about seventy-seven lots in the Ridgewood section valued at over $100,000. It is located on the boundary line between Queens and Brooklyn Boroughs and extends three blocks between Flushing and Willoughby Avenues, fronting on Starr and Onderdonk Avenues.

Joseph F. Segreen sold to Kate Collins for investment the three buildings on a plot 75 by 100 at the corner of Roosevelt and Junction Avenues, Corona. The property has been held at $25,000.

The Lewis H. May Company sold for Henry Leerburger a plot of four lots on the west side of Surf Avenue, Edgemere, to Jacob Rosenthal, who will immediately erect a house for Summer occupancy.

The Tuxill Realty Company has sold at Beacon Hill, Port Washington, to J. Parker Kerby plots 14, 15, 16, and 17, in Block 12, and plot 27, in Block 15, fronting on Summit Road and overlooking Manhasset Bay and Long Island Sound, for $12,747. Mr. Kerby expects to build a Colonial house on the property in the near future.

The New York Suburban Land Company sold in its development in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, to Frank B. Killip a plot 40 by 100 on Park Avenue, to Frederick W. Wyckoff a plot 60 by 100 on Park Avenue; in its development at Garwood, N. J., to Frederick A. Kolb a plot 40 by 100 on Myrtle Avenue, and to Joseph P. Casey a plot 60 by 100 on Willow Avenue.

Westchester County.

Angull & Co. have sold a plot in the Ferncliff development at Scarsdale, N. Y., to Judge William Mercer.

The residence of Perry C. Todd, located in the Greenacres tract of the Scarsdale Estates at Hartsdale, has been sold by the Westchester Land Exchange, of which Robert E. Farley is President, to P. M. Maresi, a New York lawyer. The house is of hollow tile and concrete construction. It occupies a plot of 75 by 230 feet on Colvin Place and cost over $15,000 to build.

The Scarsdale Estates sold to F. Lavis, a civil engineer of New York, a plot 100 by 200 feet on Greenacres Avenue, Scarsdale Estates, at Hartsdale. Mr. Lavis will begin at once the improvement of the property by the building of a house to cost from $8,000 to $10,000.

New Jersey.

The Payson McL. Merrill Company, Inc., has sold for George Richards to Percy Ingalls for occupancy his property on Glen Avenue, Llewellyn Park, West Orange, consisting of three and one-half acres, with large brick and stucco house and garage.

Recent Buyers.

Mrs. Morris K. Jesup is the buyer of the private dwelling 104 East Seventy-ninth Street, reported sold Thursday by Mrs. Richard L. Morris. The purchase was made as a protection by Mrs. Jesup in order to block the erection of a high building which would obstruct the light and view of the seventeen-story apartment house on the opposite northeast corner of Park Avenue and Seventy-ninth Street, which she bought a few weeks ago from L. S. & A. M. Bing.

Sophia M. Woessner is the buyer of 841 East 214th Street, sold under foreclosure by M. Morgenthau & Co. Wednesday in the Bronx Salesroom. The buyer paid $3,000 over encumbrances

More Dyckman Tract Building.

Plans for two five-story tenements, to be erected on the southwest corner of Sherman Avenue and Academy Street, were filed by Moore & Landsiedel, architects, yesterday. Both will have frontages of 50 feet. The Benheim Construction Company is the owner. The cost has been placed at $125,000.

Goelet's New 5th Avenue Building.

Final plans have been completed, it was said yesterday, for the new building to be erected by R. W. Goelet on the plot, 65.4 by 141.6, at the southeast corner of Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street. It will be eight stories high, and has been designed by the architects, Warren & Wetmore. Work will begin May 1, and it is planned to have it ready for business occupancy by Oct. 1.

New East Side Apartment.

Plans for a new east side apartment were filed yesterday by the architects, Sommerfield & Stechler. The building will be erected at 105 and 107 East Eighty-fourth Street, fronting 51 feet, and will be nine stories high. The cost is placed at $300,000. Rudolph Gross is the owner.

Enlarge East Side Telephone Exchange.

The six-story Telephone Exchange at 221 to 227 East Thirty-seventh Street, erected about two years ago, will be enlarged to twelve stories. Plans for the alteration, involving this addition of six stories, were filed by the architects, McKenzie, Voorhees & Gmelin, the cost being placed at $200,000.

Leases.

William H. Whiting & Co. have leased the building, 193 Front Street, to Goldsmith & Bloch, and the store and basement, 73 Beekman Street, to Rich & McLean.

Van Vliet & Place have leased the building, 538 Hudson Street, to John Robinson for five years. Also the store and basement at 408 West Fourteenth Street to McInnis & Agnew, for a term of years, and the three-story building and basement at 146 West Sixteenth Street, to H. H. Reid.

Samuel H. Martin has leased the store and basement at 867 Ninth Avenue to Carl Fischer.

J. P. & E. J. Murray have leased to L. Sonkin for a term of years the building at 1,812 Lexington Avenue, near 112th Street.

Willard S. Burrows Company have leased the two-story building, 133 West Thirty-third Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues, for a period of ten years to Carl Schulz. The aggregate lease is about $60,000. The same firm also leased for Moses H. Harris the store at the southeast corner of John and Nassau Streets, for a long term of years to the Nedick Company, and for Mandelbaum & Lewine for a term of years the store at 523 Sixth Avenue to the Nedick Company.

Nelson & Lee have leased a store in the new Strand Theatre Building, Forty-seventh Street and Broadway, to Truly Warner.

RESULTS AT AUCTION.

The Auction Offerings of Real Estate Yesterday Were as Follows.

AT 14 VESEY STREET.

By M. Morgenthau, Jr., Co.

Madison Av, 1,440 to 1,448, n w corner of 99th St, 100.11x120, seven-story apartment house and stores; adjourned to March 27.

By Daniel Greenwald.

112th St, 328 to 332 East, s s, 325 ft e of 2d Av, 75x100.10, two four-story tenements and stores and three-story stable; Sheriff's sale; adjourned sine die.

AT 3,208 THIRD AVENUE.

By Joseph P. Day.

Vyse Av, 2,064, e s, 34 ft n of 179th St, 42x101.3x42x102.1, five-story tenement; Norma Realty Co. against Philip Sugarman and others; O. E. Davis, attorney; Max Lippman, referee; due, $5,823.89; taxes, &c, 705.11; subject to prior mortgage of $29,000; to the plaintiff for $33,000.

B. J. H. Mayers.

Popham Av, 1,725, w s, 221.4 ft n of 176th St, 25x100, two-story dwelling; withdrawn.

THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

List of Plans Filed for New Structures in Manhattan and the Bronx.

Sherman Av, s w corner of Academy St, for two five-story tenements, 50x150; Bendheim Construction Co., 128 Broadway, owner; Moore & Landsiedel, 148th St and 3d Av, architects; cost....$125,600

84th St, 105 and 107 East, for a nine-story apartment, 51x87; R. Gross, 269 West St, owner; Sommerfeld & Steckler, 31 Union Square, architects; cost....$150,000

Hoffman St, 2,370, for a one-story frame shed; Knight & De Micca Co., 4,441 Park Av, owner; M. W. Del Gaudio, 401 Tremont Av, architect; cost....$250

Alterations.

Items under $5,000 omitted.

37th St, 221 to 227, to a six-story exchange New York Telephone Co., 15 Dey St, owner, McKenzie, Voorhees & Gmelin, 1,123 Broadway, architects; cost....$200,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20.

With name and address of purchaser and attorney. When attorney's name is omitted address party of the second part.

Manhattan.

FULTON ST, 19, n s, 29.11x27; Edith L., wife George E. Chisholm, to said George E. Chisholm, Morristown, N. J., B. & S., March 18; attorneys, Schenck & P., 19 Liberty St....$100

INTERIOR gore, begins at centre line of block between 94th and 95th Sts, and 103 ft e of 1st Av, runs e 24.4 to h w m x n x w — x s 29 to beginning; Alice W. Brooks to Eugene W. Mente, 354 West 76th St, all title, B. & S., and confirmation deed, March 10; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$1

SHERIFF ST, w s, 125 ft s of Rivington St, 25x100; City Real Estate Co. to Anna Van Antwerpen, Paterson, N. J., B. & S., March 5; attorney, G. B. Winthrop, 96 Broadway.$1

SHERMAN AV., 116 or 114, n s, 40x150; Arthur A. Miller to D. Lincoln Griffen, 223 75th St, Brooklyn, quitclaim, March 17; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$1

SAME PROPERTY; D. Lincoln Griffen to Edward J. Moore, 247 West 11th St, (mtg $32,000,) March 16; same attorney....$100

SHERMAN AV, 112, n s, 40x150; Arthur A. Miller to D. Lincoln Griffen, 223 75th St, Brooklyn, quitclaim, March 17; same attorney....$1

SAME PROPERTY; D. Lincoln Griffen to Edward J. Moore, 247 West 11th St, (mtg $32,000,) March 16; same attorney....$100

ST NICHOLAS AV, s w corner 183d St, 104.11x150; Janpole & Werner Holding Co. to Jay W. Lewis, 351 St. Nicholas Av, (mtg $285,000,) B. & S., March 18; attorneys, Jacobs & Livingston, 132 Nassau St....$1

WEST END AV, s w corner 67th St, 80.5x100; Celia Cohen to Sophie Grossman, 217 E. 130th St, March 17; attorney, J. A. Seidman, 61 Park Row....$1

2D AV, e s, 49 ft n of 39th St, runs e 52x n 0.4x e 23x n 16x e 25x n 33.4x w 100 to Av x s 47.9 to beginning; Alexander Rosenberg to Akron Building Co., Inc., 505 5th Av, (mtg $72,279.65,) March 19; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway....$100

3D ST, 231 East, n s, 20.3x96; Joseph Rothman to Vintage Realty Co., 726 Steinway Av, Long Island City, (mtg $16,500,) March 19; attorney, H. C. Neuwirth, 233 Broadway....$27,000

7TH AV, s w s, 23.1 ft s of 19th St, 91.11x100; Maria Manck and others to Charles G. Kirchhof, 942 Morris Av, William B. Kirchhof, 579 Eagle Av, Anna R. Betzig, 457 East 143d St, Catherine Eisenbast, 702 St. Ann's Av, Wilhelmina Ruehl, Sherwood Park, Yonkers, N. Y., Matilda Esper, 70 Chester Place, Yonkers, N. Y., and Elizabeth Rotermund, Margaretville, N. Y., (mtg $60,000,) all title, B. & S., March 9; attorneys, H. A. & C. E. Heydt, 2 Rector St....$1

27TH ST, 40-42 West, s s, 45.4x98.9x45.6x93.9; Gray Realty and Development Co. to Lydia B. Gray, 572 Madison Av, (mtg $252,000,) all liens, Jan. 15; attorneys, Lehmaier & Pellet, 132 Nassau St....$10

41ST ST, 414 West, 21.6x98.9; Guy Van Amringe, referee, to Jacob J. Talbolt, 382 W. 28th St, March 20; attorney, New York Title Insurance Co., 135 Broadway....$9,075

SAME PROPERTY; Marguerite Cramond to same, quitclaim, March 5; attorney, same.$1

SAME PROPERTY; Grace B. Hummel to same, quitclaim, March 6; attorney, same.$1

SAME PROPERTY; James Blair to same, quitclaim, March 6; attorney, and Trust Co....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Isabella Taylor to same, quitclaim, March 5; attorney same....$1

44TH ST, 137 to 145 East, 100x—; Elbridge T. Gerry to Akron Building Co., 505 5th Av, March 18; attorneys, Stoddard & M., 128 Broadway....$1

46TH ST, 306 East, s s, 25x100.5; Frances M. Finck to Carmana Realty Co., Inc., 123 Lockwood Av, New Rochelle, N. Y., all liens, March 19; attorneys, Amend & A., 119 Nassau St....$100

7TH ST, 241 West, n s, 25x100.5, (foreclosure March 11;) Lester Lazarus, referee, to Granby Corporation, 150 Broadway, March 11; attorney, Gilbert H. Montague, 40 Wall St....$1,000

76TH ST, 34 West, s s, 22x102.2; Vieva P. Fisher to John Aspell, 139 West 77th St, all liens, March 20; attorney, George B. Hayes, 111 Broadway....$100

79TH ST, 104 East, s s, 20x84; Carolyn W. Morris to Maria De Witt Jesup, 197 Madison Av, (mtg $33,000,) March 18; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

95th ST, s s, 103 ft e of 1st Av, runs s 100.8x e 99x s 100.8 to n s of 94th St x e 150 to w s of proposed Marginal St x n 175x n e still along street 52.1 to 95th St x w 149.5 to beginning; William L. Turner, special master for receivers of Metropolitan Street Railway Co., and William W. Ladd, as receiver of the N. Y. City Railway Co., to Eugene W. Mente, 254 West 75th St, B. & S., March 19; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$25,000

118TH ST, 63 and 65 East, n s, 50x100.11; Annie Koplik to Henrietta Jacobs, 730 Riverside Drive, ½ part, (mtg $49,500,) Nov. 15, 1913....$100

118TH ST, 68 and 70 East, s s, 50x100.10; same to same, ½ part, (mtg $51,600,) Nov. 15, 1913....$100

128TH ST, n s, 135 ft e of Lenox Av, 18.9x99.11; Alma Samuel to Carl J. Stein, 2,211 Broadway, all title, B. & S. and C. A. G., Jan. 26; attorney, Herbert Reeves, 55 Liberty St....$1

128TH ST, n s, 135 ft e of Lenox Av, 56.3x99.11; Ottilie Block to same, all title, B. & S. and C. A. G., Jan. 26; attorney, same....$1

128TH ST, n s, 153.9 ft e of Lenox Av, 37.6x99.11; Pauline Cohn to same, all title, B. & S. and C. A. G., Jan. 23; attorney, same....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Klara Israel to same, all title, B. & S. and C. A. G., Jan. 26; attorney, same....$1

129TH ST, 8 East, s s, 19.6x99.11; Benenson Realty Co. to James W. Bell, 6 East 129th St, (mtg $6,000,) all liens, March 19; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

Bronx.

ARTHUR AV, e s, 150 ft n of Bayard St, 50x87.6; also Arthur Av, e s, Lot 454, map of S. Cambreling, 25x87.6; Minna Joppe to Giuseppe Capasso, 2,451 Arthur Av, (mtg $3,500,) March 20; attorney, S. M. Heymann, 116 Nassau St....$1

BRONXWOOD AV, n s, being Lot 96, map of Thompson-Rose estate; Violet Redler to E. A. Dawson, 600 West 144th St, and another, March 14; attorney, E. A. Dawson, 600 West 144th St....$1

CARPENTER AV, w s, 79 ft s of 228th St, 33x105; Charles Sgritta to Carolina Sgritta, 37 3d St, New Rochelle, N. Y., Feb. 2; attorney, John H. Behrmann, 3,870 White Plains Road....$100

CROTONA PARKWAY, s e corner of 182d St, 39.9x89x33.3x108.10; also Bronx Park South, (182d St,) 850, s s, 40x67.8x40x68.3; also Bronx Park South, (182d St,) 854, s s, 40x67.1x40x67.8; also Mohegan Av, 2,155, s w corner, 67.5x40.7x67.2x30; F. & B. Construction Co. to Otto J. Martens and another, 915 Prospect Av, March 19, (mtg $90,500;) attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$100

EDWARDS AV, w s, 75 ft n of Latting St, 75x100; Francis Trainer to Hudson P. Rose Co., 7 West 45th St, mtg $6,000, March 14; attorney, Hudson P. Rose Co., 7 West 45th St....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Hudson P. Rose Co. to Xavier Landry, 808 and 810 State St, Syracuse, N. Y., mtg $6,000, March 14....$100

FULTON AV, n w corner of 170th St, 189x280x187.7x280; Charles Frazier and others, executors, to Cottage Realty Corporation, 128 Broadway, March 19; attorney, Lawyers Title Insurance and Trust Co., 160 Broadway....$113,000

LOTS 1, 2, 39, 40, 178, and 179, map of Samler estate; Christian Gaul to Grace B. Gaul, 14 Phillips Place, Yonkers, N. Y., mtg $1,700, Oct. 8, 1912; attorneys, Walsh, W., B. & E., 4 Hudson St, Yonkers, N. Y....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Grace B. Gaul to Edw. H. Baker, Yonkers, N. Y., mtg $1,500, March 14; attorneys, same....$1

LOTS 197, 198, 199, and 200, map of Upland Realty Co., except 20 ft off rear; Upland Realty Co. to John C. Wait, 1,520 Jesup Av, March 19; attorney, John C. Wait, 233 Broadway....$6,583

LOT 196 and 20 ft of rear of Lots 197 to 200, on map of Upland Realty Co.; Upland Realty Co. to John C. Wait, 1,520 Jesup Av, April 15, 1909; attorney, John C. Wait, 233 Broadway....$1

MADISON AV, e s, 146 ft s of Kingsbridge Road, 17.11x100; John Erickson to Alma Erickson, 2,254 Bathgate Av, March 10; attorney, Frederic Gass, 1,339 Chisholm St....$1

MANIDA ST, 720, w s, 25x100; Patrick J. Callahan to Thomas Becker, 3,282 Hull Av, (mtg $6,000,) March 17; attorney, F. C. Hirleman, 391 East 149th St....$150

MAPES AV, n w corner of 181st St, 46.1x94; Mariatana C. Cullo to Edward E. Miers, 3,100 Broadway, March 16, (mtg $44,650;) attorney, H. W. Kiralfy, 391 East 149th St....$1

SAME PROPERTY; Edward E. Miers to Alexander R. Munro, 3,100 Broadway, March 17, (mtg $44,650;) attorney, same....$1

NORTH ST, at junction of West St, 50.6x90x50x82; also Crotona Parkway, 2,150, e s, 39.11x89; also West St, n s, 71.8 ft e of Crotona Parkway, 50x100; F. & B. Construction Co. to Fraser & Beran, Inc., 200 East 33d St, March 19, (mtg $36,000;) attorneys, A. & H. Bloch, 99 Nassau St....$100

PART of Lot 130, map of Morrisania, strip 6.9x30; Philip Jaeger to Frank B. Hill, 2,387 Walton Av, Dec. 5, 1913; attorney, J. Heiderman, 783 Elton Av....$100

RANDALL AV, s s, 75 ft w of Bracken Av, 25x100; Land Co. "C" of Edenwald to Joseph Hardy, 354 East 121st St, Feb. 14; attorney, J. Haray, 354 East 121st St....$1

ST. ANN'S AV, 150, e s, 20x80; D. Clinton Mackay to Micke Berg, 30 West 112th St, Jan. 25, 1913; attorney, H. M. Peyser, 320 Broadway....$1

ST. ANN'S AV, 107-109, w s, 50x74.11; Edward J. Moore to Municipal Holding Co., 170 Broadway, Sept. 15, (mtg $17,000;) attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway....$100

WASHINGTON AV, 1,748 and 1,750, e s, 36.8x109.7; J. Parker Kerby to William Tuxill, Auburn, N. Y., March 16, (mtg $28,000;) attorney, Tuxill Realty Co., 339 5th Av..$1

135TH ST, 447 EAST, n s, 25x100; Maria Martens to Fraser & Beran, Inc., 200 East 33d St, March 19, (mtg $12,000;) attorneys, A. & H. Bloch, 99 Nassau St....$100

152D ST, 811 East, n e corner of Beach Av, 100x25; Harry Harlib to Max Harlib, 761 East 152d St, (mtg $19,700,) March 19; attorney, Max Friedman, 35 Park Row....$100

153D ST, 365 East, n s, 25x100; Harry Felbelman to Jacob Marx, 170 West 74th St, Dec. 23, 1912, (mtg $5,000;) attorney, A. O. Ernst, 170 Broadway....$100

RECORDED MORTGAGES.

With name and address of lender and lender's attorney. Interest is at 5 per cent. unless otherwise specified.

Manhattan.

COLUMBUS AV, n e, corner of 88th St, 100.8x125; Elwood O. Roessle to Theodosia H. Roessle, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., 3 yrs, 6 p. c., Feb. 9; attorney, same....$5,000

SHERIFF ST, w s, 725 ft s of Rivington St, 25x100; Anna Van Antwerpen to City Real Estate Co., 176 Broadway, March 10, due as per bond; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$23,000

WATER ST, 563, s s, 24x74.3; Amelia Stuyvesant to American Mortgage Co., 46 Cedar St, March 19, 3 years; attorney, Bowers & S., 46 Cedar St....$6,500

3D ST, 231 East, 20.3x96; Vintage Realty Co. to Joseph Rothman, 14 Rivington St, prior mtg $16,500, March 19, due March 1, 1917, 6 p. c.; attorney, David Sternlicht, 230 East 6th St....$5,000

3D ST, 78 East, 25x96.2; prior mtg $33,000; 13th St, 231-3 East, 40x103.3, prior mtg $58,750; Maria Berliant to Jos. Berliant, 976 Fox St, March 19, 2 yrs, 6 p. c.; attorney, Hugo Cohn, 19 Av A....$2,500

13TH ST, n s, 158.6 ft east Av A, 37.6x103.3; Ciro D'Amato, et al, exr, to Gaetano Martorano, 51 E. Houston St, March 5, 1 yr, 6 p. c.; attorney, Alfonso Bivona, 150 Nassau St....$1,500

5TH AV, 463-9, e s, 66x95; Elwood O. Roessle and ano to Rosalie C. Bodine, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y., prior mtg $27,510, due Dec. 1, 1916, 6 p. c., Jan. 23; attorney, Welder, E. & P., 45 Cedar St....$5,000

7TH AV, s w s, 23.1 ft s of 19th St, 91.11x100; Charles Kirchhof to Margaret S. Heydt, 301 West 91st St., March 9, due Jan. 1, 1917, 6 p. c.; attorney, H. A. & C. E. Heydt, 2 Rector St....$3,000

SAME PROPERTY; same to Anna M. Roland, Scarsdale, N. Y., March 10, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, same....$3,000

8TH AV, 406, s e s, 25x100; Margaret Donnelly and ano, trustees, to Emigrant In. Sav. Bank, 51 Chambers St, March 20, 3 yrs; attorney, Amend & A., 119 Nassau St....$1,500

28TH ST, n s, 125 ft w of 2d Av, 25x98.9; Sophie Z. Ruskay to Lawyers' Title Ins. & Trust Co., 160 Broadway, March 17, 5 yrs, 5½ p. c....$2,000

38TH ST, n s, 446 ft w of 5th Av, 64x98.9; Eli B. Springs to Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 1 Madison Av, March 20, due March 1, 1919, 5½ p. c.; attorneys, Woodford, B. & B., 1 Madison Av....$400,000

41ST ST, s s, 208.6 w of 9th Av, 21.6x98.9; Jacob J. Talbolt to Mary D. Fitzsimmons, 169 West 76th St, March 20, due May 1, 1917; attorney, New York Title Ins. Co., 135 Broadway....$6,000

75TH ST, 315 East, 25x102.2; the 75th St Realty Co. to Jos. I. Bluestone, 215 East Broadway, Nov. 10, 1913, due Oct. 1, 1917, 6 p. c.; attorney, Cass & Appel, 68 William St....$2,000

Bronx.

BEDFORD PARK BOULEVARD, s w corner of Decatur Av, 76.4x103.9; Thirza E. Happy to Payne estate, 98 Park Av, March 18, due, &c, as per bond; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway....$1,000

BRONX PARKWAY SOUTH, 850, s s, 40x68.3; Otto J. Martens and another to Seitz Realty Co., 200 East 33d St, prior mtg $19,000, March 9, 3 years; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$2,000

BRONX PARKWAY SOUTH, 854, s s, 40x67.8; same to same, prior mtg $19,000, March 19, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., 176 Broadway....$2,000

CROTONA PARKWAY, s e corner of 182d St, 39.9x106.10; Otto J. Martens and another to Seitz Realty Co., 200 East 33d St, prior mtg $30,000, March 19, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$5,000

ELDER AV, w s, 228.11 ft n of Westchester Av, 40x100; Winnie Co. to New York Trust Co., 26 Broad St, March 19, 5 years; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway....$20,000

FULTON AV, n w corner of 170th St, 189x280; Cottage Realty Corporation to Charles Frazier and others, 10 South Oxford St, Brooklyn, March 19, 6 years, 5 p. c.; attorneys, Rose & P., 128 Broadway....$98,106

MOHEGAN AV, 2,155, s w corner of 182d St, 40.7x67.5; Otto J. Martens and another to Seitz Realty Co., 200 East 33d St, prior mtg $22,500, March 19, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Title Guarantee Co., 176 Broadway....$3,000

ST. ANN'S AV, 107 and 109, w s, 50x74.11; Municipal Holding Co. to Francis Dovale, 2,137 7th Av, prior mtg $12,000, March 15, 1 year, 6 p. c.; attorney, Lawyers Title Co., 160 Broadway....$4,000

WEBSTER AV, e s, 75 ft s of 175th St, 33x196.10; Michael Gleason to Marguerite Malone, 404 East 175th St, prior mtg $6,000, March 17, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorney, Henry T. Randall, 149 Broadway....$2,000

135TH ST, n s, 47.5 ft e of Willis Av, 25x100; Fraser & Berau, Inc., to Nikolaus Liesenbein, 725 Macon St, Brooklyn, prior mtg $12,000, March 19, 3 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, A. & H. Bloch, 99 Nassau St....$2,500

180TH ST, 780 and 782 East, s w s, 50x133; Leboro Construction Co. to Wolf Boroschek, 24 West 82d St, prior mtg $42,000, March 19, 5 years, 6 p. c.; attorneys, Kantrowitz & E., 320 Broadway....$10,000

RECORDED LEASES.

Manhattan.

With name and address of lessee.

CHARLTON ST, 58, all; Josephine Delano to Joseph R. Brennan, 291 West Houston St, 5 years, from Oct. 1, 1913....$1,500

LEXINGTON AV, 1,125, north store; M. L. & C. Ernst to F. A. Trenleben, 156 2d Av, 5 years, from Oct. 1, 1914; attorney, Abr. Wolff, 1,102 Lexington Av....$600

MOTT ST, 100, store and basement; Donato Boffa and another to Vincenza Torriani, 78 Mott St, 8 years, from March 1, 1914; attorney, W. H. Stewart, 1,639 3d Av....$960

ST. NICHOLAS AV, n w corner of 190th St, all; 190th Street Holding, Inc., to Joseph Shenk, 62 West 107th St, 3 years, from April 1, 1914; attorneys, Morrison & S., 320 Broadway....$18,000

2D AV, 773, south store floor; B. Schuenemann to Samuel Loewy, 773 2d Av, 5 years, from May 1, 1914....$840

2D AV, 1,834, north store; Jacob C. Louis and another to Vincenzo D. Albano, 1,834 2d Av, 3 years, from May 1, 1914; attorney, A. Humpfner, 259 3d Av....$360

7TH AV, 107, store and basement; estate of Theodosius F. Secor to A. L. Louis, 107 7th Av, 3 years, from May 1, 1914....$1,800

33D ST, 133 West, all; 133 West 33d Street Corporation to Carl Schulz, 124 West 34th St, 5 years, from May 1, 1914; attorney, Isidor Kohn, 299 Broadway....$3,000

70TH ST, 438 East, Avenue A, 1,305 and 1,307, corner store, &c; Ida Burstein to Max Brustein, 329 East 18th St, 10 years, from Feb. 1, 1914; attorneys, Paskus, G. & H., 2 Rector St....$1,500

Bronx.

PROSPECT AV, 907, north store; Dietrich Bohling to Hugo Solomon, 825 East 163d St, 8 years from Nov. 1, 1914....$1,200

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RECEIVERS' SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF RAILROAD PROPERTY.
Under and by virtue of a decree of Tattnall Superior Court, rendered April 11, 1913, signed by Honorable Walter W. Sheppard, Judge, in the case of HENRY TALMADGE & COMPANY vs. THE PERKINS LUMBER COMPANY et al., pending in Tattnall Superior Court, the undersigned will, on the seventh day of April, 1914, at eleven o'clock A. M., central time, at the front door of the Court House of Tattnall County, in Reidsville, Georgia, put up and expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder all and singular:
The Railroad known as the Register & Glennville Railroad, extending from Register, Georgia, to Glennville, Georgia, including the rights of way, locomotives, cars and equipment, and all things or property, real, personal, or mixed, belonging to or used, or designed for the use of, or in connection with said railroad.
No bid will be received unless at the time of making same the bidder shall deposit with the receivers the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) as a pledge that he will make good his bid if, upon being reported, the same is accepted by the Court.
Sale to be made subject to confirmation by the Court and the right is reserved to accept or reject any bid.
Upon confirmation of the sale by the Court the purchaser shall pay to the Receivers in cash such sums of money as the Court may direct.
For further details regarding the terms and for more specific description of the property to be sold reference is had to the said decree which is on file in the Clerk's office of Tattnall Superior Court at Reidsville, Georgia, or information may be had of the undersigned at Savannah, Georgia.
W. V. DAVIS,
W. B. STILLWELL, and
GEORGE W. TIEDEMAN,
Receivers, Savannah, Ga.

ASSIGNEE NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT of ROSNER-BAUM COMPANY to Charles L. Brookheim for the benefit of creditors.
To whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee will sell at public auction, by Charles Shongood, Auctioneer, the property and assets of the above-named Rosner-Baum Company on the 31st day of March, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at 35 Sixth Avenue. The assets consist of woolens, silks, trimmings, buttons, machines, electric motor, cutting tables, safe, desks, chairs, typewriter, and a complete plant for the manufacture of ladies' cloaks and suits. The property may be inspected on March 27 and 30, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M., at the above address. For further information apply to the auctioneer or the undersigned.
CHARLES L. BROOKHEIM, Assignee, 100 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.
WILLIAM C. ROSENBERG, Attorney for Assignee, 149 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City.

RECEIVERS' NOTICES.

TO THE CREDITORS OF THE FURST CO.—In pursuance of an order of the Court of Chancery of the State of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein BERNSTEIN & COMPANY et als., are complainants, and THE FURST CO. is defendant, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said company to present to Robert S. Hudspeth, the receiver of said company, at his office, No. 75 Montgomery Street, in the City of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, their several claims and demands against said company, duly verified under oath or affirmation within three months of the date thereof or they will be excluded from the benefit of such dividends as may hereafter be made and declared by said court from the assets of said company.
Dated Jersey City, February 16th, 1914.
ROBERT S. HUDSPETH, Receiver.
EDWARDS & SMITH, Sols. for Receiver, 1 Exchange Place, Jersey City, N. J.

SURROGATE NOTICES.

DREYFUSS, ABRAHAM.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Robert Ludlow Fowler, a Surrogate of the County of New York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against ABRAHAM DREYFUSS, late of the County of New York, deceased, to present the same with vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at their place of transacting business, No. 149 Broadway, in the City of New York, on or before the 22d day of March next.—Dated New York, the 20th day of September, 1913.
NORMA LESINSKY, Executrix.
ALBERT R. LESINSKY, Executor.
ALBERT R. LESINSKY, Attorney for Executors, Office and P. O. Address, 149 Broadway, Manhattan, New York City.

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ASK BETTER CHANCE FOR WORKING BOYS

Teachers Complain That Graduates Are Not Treated Fairly in Business Life.

ALL ARE GRADED THE SAME

This Makes It Hard to Induce Them to Study, Schoolmasters Reply to Business Critics.

School teachers who attended a dinner of the Schoolmasters' Association of New York and vicinity at the Sherman Square Hotel last night listened for two hours while business men told them about boy graduates who could not spell, and who were in every way unfitted to take up business work after graduating from the New York City high schools.

Finally the teachers had a chance to reply from the floor. In taking advantage of this opportunity the teachers grilled the business men for their treatment of the young graduates, and charged them with exploiting the boys under harsh systems of pay that gave the most worthless boy the same consideration as the very best boy graduates.

"I had a boy," said one teacher, "who was not quite honest in his school work. In the Summer he got a job with a big commercial house and came back to school with fine clothes and plenty of spending money. I asked him how he made it. He said he worked for $2 a week the first month and then found out how the company was cheating him. He said he decided to cheat back and from then on made $20 a week by reversing the company's game as played upon him at first.

"That boy spread the notion among all the boys that cheating and not thoroughness in preparation pays. I have watched the progress of hundreds of our graduates in business concerns. I have seldom seen the rewards graduated to give the boy giving the largest returns his just due. Instead all the boys have been grouped together as "just boys" and there has been no intelligent effort to sift them out and advance the really worthy. The boys know this is the case. They know there is no reward in the business world for thoroughness of equipment and so it is almost impossible to make them prepare with thoroughness."

The guests of the association included Mortimer L. Schiff, Chairman of the Committee on Commercial Education of the Chamber of Commerce; Arthur Williams, manager of the New York Edison Company, and A. E. Nusbaum, formerly connected with Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Mr. Schiff asserted that if he should advertise for a boy in a newspaper he would have more than 100 answers from high school graduates, ninety of which would be so poorly written that they would be thrown away. He asserted that the Chamber of Commerce Committee, of which he was Chairman, was seeking to remedy this condition by opening a College of Commerce, which, in time, he hoped would give a degree of Bachelor of Commerce.

"Our business life," he said, "is becoming more and more a profession, and men should be trained for its service just as men are trained for medical service and for the law. And the degree of Bachelor of Commerce would signify this training, just as medical and legal degrees signify the special training in the other professions."

Mr. Schiff blamed the practice of colleges in taking entrance certificates in lieu of entrance examinations for much of the unpreparedness of graduates of the secondary schools.

John L. Tildsley, principal of the De Witt Clinton High School, made the principal reply on behalf of the teachers.

"In the first place, Mr. Schiff would not get poorly written letters from high school graduates in any number," he said. "What he actually would get would be poorly written letters from boys who would make false assertions that they were graduates.

"I was reading a few days ago some letters—a whole batch of them—from school children of Richmond, Va. These children were native born, to whom English came naturally. Yet you could hardly assemble a bunch of letters from our New York high schools, even when written by foreign-born pupils who have learned their English with difficulty, that would be so badly done. I know that the great mass of students contains a few who are delinquent, but most of them I also know can write well.

"But a worse situation than that which exists in the schools exists in business. It is the custom, as one speaker has done here, to brag about the vocationally trained pupils prepared for business in the German schools. But over in Germany the business man asks for the trained pupil and pays him what he is worth.

"We have boys we could turn over to business men trained just as well as the German schools train them, but business men do not ask for them, and, getting them by accident, do not pay them decently. I do not like Mr. Schiff to give all his co-operation to the two commercial high schools in the city, and to plan a commercial college to take the graduates of those schools. The Chamber of Commerce would perform a great service for itself and for all of us if it would come into close contact with the teachers, and open up real channels for the graduate of the secondary schools in business. We want to furnish selected groups of our really worthy boys, and to have such contact with business men that they will come to us for them, and consult with us as to the special training that would make the boys most worth while."

Lionel Sutro, Chairman of a sub-committee of the Chamber of Commerce on vocational training, proposed that the teachers and the Chamber of Commerce should appoint a joint committee to get into real alliance and to devise means to alter the conditions in the business world that were complained of. Both Mr. Schiff and Mr. Sutro said they could see the justice of the criticism and that a new understanding was no doubt needed on both sides. Before the teachers dispersed plans for a conference between a committee of the teachers and the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce were drawn up.

FUGITIVE BACK IN HONOR.

Newspaper Man Who Fled from Disgrace Welcomed Back.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 20.—Harry S. Hayward, the newspaper man who left here several weeks ago when, because of his editorial attacks on what he considered evils in the community, a threat was made to expose his criminal record, received an enthusiastic welcome on his return to-day. Wherever he went he was kept busy shaking hands with residents, including Mayor Young and Mayor-elect Koon.

When Hayward disappeared he left a letter to the newspaper proprietor by whom he was employed, enclosing the anonymous threat and confessing that he had served a term in the penitentiary. He said he had tried to live down his disgrace, and now that his past life was about to be bared to the public he thought he ought not to embarrass his friends. He had been pardoned by Gov. Goldsborough.

A petition for Hayward's return was signed by the leading men of the city, and a "glad-hand committee" of several hundred was formed to welcome him back to Cumberland. The proprietor of the paper announced that Hayward's position remained open to him and instituted a search for him.

The family with whom Hayward boarded for seven years had his room newly furnished for his occupancy.

SEEKS BIG COUNTRY PLACE.

Harmonie Club Offers $390,000 for Glenwood Property.

The Harmonie Club of 10 East Sixtieth Street has made an offer of about $390,000 for the property of the Glenwood Country Club at Glenhead, L. I. Originally the property was intended for the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn. There had long been a feeling in the Crescent Club that it should acquire country property which would enable it to provide a suitable golf course for its members, and a number of the members believed they had found such a place in the estate of Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder at Glenhead.

The Glenwood Holding Company was organized to take it over and become the owner of 189 acres late in 1911, paying about $350,000 for the property. At the time of the purchase an option on it was given to the Crescent Athletic Club, and the club continued to hold this option until a few weeks ago. Meanwhile opposition to the purchase of the property developed and several of the members of the Crescent Club asserted that it would be a mistake to sell the present property of the club at Bay Ridge in order that the Glenwood property might be taken over. Since 1912 the property has been held under lease by the Glenwood Country Club, of which Paul Bonynge, a Governor of the Crescent Athletic Club, is President.

Henry Calman, Chairman of a committee of members of the Harmonie Club, which has the matter in charge, said last evening that an offer had been made to the holding company, but as yet no definite answer had been received.

JOIN COLUMBIA "FRATS."

George J. Gould, Jr., Selects His Father's Fraternity.

The names of the initiates into the Greek letter fraternities at Columbia University were announced yesterday. George J. Gould, Jr., who is a freshman in college, chose Delta Kappa Epsilon, the fraternity of his father and of two older brothers, Kingdon and Jay. The initiates in the leading fraternities are:

Phi Delta Theta—Charles L. Hayward, Richard M. Pott, Wilbur T. Hooven, Frederick C. Shad, Kenneth W. Todd, Paul Spofford, and Herbert Tichborne; Delta Kappa Epsilon—Otto Culman, Frederic Lincoln Dean, George Jay Gould, Jr., Lawrence S. Scofield, Bert R. Smith, John H. Ticomb, John U. Wagener, and Sterling Mackintosh; Delta Psi—Francis T. Henderson and Robert K. Munroe; Psi Upsilon—Douglas H. Allen, Edmund C. Smith, Edward E. Schwind, Sterling H. van de Water, and Frederic Huntley Waycott; Alpha Delta Theta—Archibald C. Dennison, David Ker, George W. Ely, 2d, Jacob S. Langthorn, Jr., Anton F. von Bernuth; Delta Phi—Richmond T. Coit, Harry Cooke Cushing, and George N. Farquhar; Zeta Psi—John A. Burchell, David A. Cochran, Pierre P. Mansbach, Frank E. McMillan, Jr., and Kenneth E. Robb; Beta Theta Pi—Thomas Joseph Geraty, James Ballard Donoho, Arthur Calvin Elliott, Jr., Clarence Alfred Francis Gaynor, and Edwin Rogers Nodine.

MOTOR CYCLE BILL PENDING.

New Measure Provides for Registration and Prohibits Cut-Out.

Legislation affecting the motorcyclists of this State is now pending in Albany. It is a bill, introduced in the respective branches of the Legislature by Senator Duhamel and Assemblyman Green, to amend chapter 634 of the laws of 1899, which has governed the use of bicycles and similar machines since that time. The bill has been referred to the Cities Committee in each house. According to Alex Schwalbach, representing the Federation of American Motorcyclists and the bicycle riders, the bill provides for the use of a headlight on motorcycles and for the showing of a red light at the rear and does away with the provision against coasting, which became obsolete with the advent of the coaster brake.

Registration of motorcycles at a nominal fee and reciprocity for riders from other States are also provided. The use of the muffler cut-out is prohibited except in exceptional circumstances. For the first time the definition of the terms "motorcycle" and "motortricycle" is accurately made, as motor vehicles which travel without having more than three wheels in contact with the ground.

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At a meeting of the Orphans Automobile Day Association of New York, Incorporated, held yesterday at the offices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, new officers were elected and a general discussion of the plans for entertaining 5,000 children this Summer was heard. William C. Poertner was elected President; W. J. Morgan, First Vice President; George H. Robertson, Second Vice President; H. A. Bonnell, Treasurer, and A. L. Prindle, Secretary. It was decided at the meeting that the outing would take place on Thursday, June 4. A note of thanks was extended to S. A. Miles, the retiring President, for the services he rendered last year.

Prof. Du Bois Frisbee Dead.

Prof. Dubois B. Frisbee, for many years a Principal in public schools in New York, died yesterday at his home, 1,340 Fulton Avenue, the Bronx, in the eighty-second year of his age. Prof. Frisbee had lived in the Bronx for sixty years. Among his pupils were many well-known men, such as Gouverneur Morris and Dr. Joseph Hertz, who was recently made Chief Rabbi of England. A few years ago a number of Prof. Frisbee's pupils gave him a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which they boasted of having been under him. Besides his school work, Prof. Frisbee was interested in the community life around him. He was once editor and publisher of The Westchester Times. His wife, a son, and a daughter survive him.

A. B. Parker Sues for $5,376.

Alton B. Parker, former Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals, began a Supreme Court suit yesterday against Gilbert F. and David Kennedy to recover $5,376 on a note, payable on demand, signed by the defendants. Judge Parker says that he got the note on June 1, 1908, and that certain shares of the Lincoln Mining Company, Ltd., were given him as security. The note, he says, was protested and the stock had no market value.

Gillen Pleads Not Guilty.

James H. Gillen, the deposed Inspector of the old Tenderloin, pleaded not guilty yesterday to the four charges preferred against him by Police Commissioner McKay. Gillen was arraigned before Third Deputy Police Commissioner Leon G. Godley. Bruce Ellison, Gillen's attorney, could not be present, and, by agreement, the trial was postponed until next Friday.

BOWERY ROGUES GET $2,000 IN JEWELRY

Robbers in Crowded Thoroughfare Lock Pawnbroker in Shop and Smash In Window.

ESCAPE WITH THEIR LOOT

Flee Into Lodging House, and After Intimidating Clerk, Get Away Through Rear.

The Bowery was shocked shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon when two highwaymen, after locking David Fry and six of his clerks in his pawnshop, at 276 and 278 Bowery, smashed in one of the windows with a brick and then vanished with $2,000 worth of jewelry, which they hastily gathered up from the exposed trays and brackets.

The pawnshop, which Fry has conducted for the last twenty years, is only a few doors south of Houston Street, where a traffic policeman stood on duty at the time of the robbery. The Bowery was crowded with pedestrians, and the highwaymen worked with such swiftness that they managed to make their escape before surprised spectators awoke to the fact that they were witnesses to a robbery.

The pawnshop has two windows, one used for the display of jewelry and the other for miscellaneous stock. The offering in the jewelry window was valued at $8,000, and one of the clerks had spent the greater part of the morning in arranging it as attractively as possible.

Fry Locked in His Shop.

Fry's clerks were so busy attending to patrons yesterday afternoon that they paid no particular attention to two young men, who, loitering in the street, seemed to be greatly interested in the jewelry in the window. Fry had just come from the rear of the shop when he saw one of the two men outside walk toward the entrance as though he was going to open the door. He, however, stopped before the door and from his coat drew an iron bar two feet long. Attached to the iron bar was an iron ring and a big brass padlock. Quickly the man inserted the iron bar between the two handles of the door. The iron ring prevented the bar from slipping through the door handles, and placing the padlock between the ring and one of the door handles, he securely locked the pawnshop door from the outside, imprisoning Fry and his clerks.

Fry said that when he caught sight of the iron bar and padlock he anticipated the highwayman's intentions. He shouted out to his clerks:

"He's a thief, he's trying to lock us in!"

The pawnbroker and his employes then ran to the door, but found they were powerless to open it. At the same time that the robber imprisoned Fry and his clerks his companion smashed Fry's plate glass window with a brick. He then thrust his hand through the window, and took out a $750 diamond lavalliere, a diamond ring worth $350, more than a dozen smaller diamond rings, half a dozen gold watches, and several other pieces of jewelry.

Dart Into Lodging House.

With their loot the thieves then ran south and entered the Majestic Lodging House at 270 Bowery. As they fled down the street the police, who had learned that thieves were "touching off" Fry's pawnshop, arrived on the scene. They released Fry and his clerks, and then, headed by Capt. Kinsler of the Mulberry Street Station, hastened to the lodging house. In the meantime the two highwaymen had run up the stairs of the lodging house to the reading room on the first floor. In the room at the time were many of the lodgers. Franklin D. Foster, the clerk, saw that something was wrong and made toward the two men, who were heading for the rear of the building. One of the men drew a revolver, and threatened to kill Foster if he tried to stop them, and Foster, realizing that the men were desperate enough to carry out the threat, let them pass. They ran through the room and down a rear corridor, where they escaped down a rear stairway into Elizabeth Street.

Police reserves from the Mulberry Street Station surrounded the block and a search was made of the lodging houses and tenements of the neighborhood. No trace, however, of the thieves was found after they left the Majestic.

Fry said yesterday that it took the thieves less than five minutes to lock him and his clerks in his shop and rob him. It was done so quickly, he said, that for the moment he did not realize that he was really being robbed.

On March 11 the store of Joseph Salter at 146 East Houston Street was entered by thieves and on March 18 the store of J. A. Weintraub at 144 Avenue C was robbed of $1,000. The circumstances of these two robberies resembled those of Fry's.

MINIMIZE YALE EPIDEMIC.

Authorities Say There Are Only Eight Light Cases of Scarlet Fever.

NEW HAVEN, March 20.—President Hadley and Dean Jones of Yale issued a statement to-night minimizing reports of the epidemic of scarlet fever at the university.

Only eight students are ill, and the cases, with one exception, are mild. Every effort has been made to prevent the spread of the disease. The statement denies reports that the university will close temporarily on account of the epidemic.

FIELDER CALLS LEADERS.

Conference on Party Measures Set for Monday.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, March 20.—Realizing that the fate of party measures is in the balance, Gov. Fielder has called a conference for Monday noon in his office in the State house. It is believed that he has asked the Democratic heads of the various departments, the presiding officers of the Senate and Assembly, and the majority floor leaders of the two houses to be at the conference.

New Jersey's financial situation will undoubtedly be the subject of principal discussion.

$20,000 FOR GREEK CHURCH.

Members Who Quit St. Stefan's, Bayonne, to Have New Edifice.

According to dispatches from Russia, the Orthodox Greek Catholic Church has ordered $20,000 appropriated for the purchase of a site and the erection on it of a place of worship for those members of St. Stefan's congregation in Bayonne, N. J., who desire to separate from the Roman jurisdiction.

There was a split in St. Stefan's congregation recently, and about three-fourths of the members decided to remain loyal to the papal church. The rest withdrew when they saw that they could not hope to gain control of the church.

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CASINO B'way & 39th St. Evs. 8:15. Mats. To-day & Wed., 2:15. At the Matinee Wed., Mar. 25, of HIGH JINKS (with Stella Mayhew & Tom Lewis,) lady holding lucky ticket will receive handsome Easter gown by "Victor" Shop (151 W. 34th St.) Each lady receives ticket and High Jinks Perfume.

39TH ST. THEATRE, nr. B'way. Evs. 8:20. Matinees To-day & Wed., 2:20. THE TOP NOTCH OF FUN, Too Many Cooks. "A veritable American 'Bunty.'"—R. D. Welsh, Telegram.

LYRIC 42d, West of B'way. Evs. 8:15. Mat. T'day, 2:15. LAST WEEK. Blanche Ring Supported by Harry Conor, in "When Claudia Smiles." MONDAY, MARCH 23D. TRIUMPHANT RETURN GUY BATES POST in OMAR THE TENTMAKER. Seats Now—3 Weeks Ahead.

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And that inverted Bowl they call the Sky,
Whereunder crawling coop'd we live and die,
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WEST END 125th, W. of 8th Av. ALL SEATS, 15c-25c. Four Performances To-day, 2, 4, 7, & 9. THE RISE AND FALL OF NAPOLEON. The Greatest of all Film Masterpieces. Next Week—Cecil Spooner in "One Day."

Cort 48th St., E. of B'way. Evs. at 8:20. Matinees T'day & Wed., 2:20. Laurette Taylor "PEG O' MY HEART."

ROYAL 1 blk from 149 St. & 3 Av. Ev. 8:15. 25c. to $1. Matinee To-day, 2:15. MAY ROBSON in "THE CLEVER WOMAN." Next Week .... "WITHIN THE LAW"

COLUMBIA B'way & 47th. Burlesque. Mat. To-day. THE HONEYMOON GIRLS

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Today Mat. at 2. Orfeo ed Euridice. Homer, Gadski, Case, Sparkes. Cond., Toscanini.

Tonight 7:45. Pop. Prices. Lohengrin. Fremstad, Ober; Berger, Goritz, Witherspoon. Cond., Hertz.

Sun. Evg. Concert. 50c. to $1.50. Ysaye, Violinist. Case; Althouse, and entire Orchestra.

Next Mon. at 7:45. Walkuere. Gadski, Fremstad, Homer; Berger, Weil, Ruysdael. Cond., Hertz.

Wed. at 8 (1 Perf'ce.) L'Amore Medico. Bori, Alten; Cristalli, Pini-Corsi, Segurola, Bada, Rothier. Cond., Toscanini. Foll'd by Madeleine. Alda; Althouse, Segurola. Cond., Polacco.

Thurs., Sp'l Mat., at 2 (50c. to $3.) Boheme. Farrar, Sparkes; Cristalli, Gilly. Cond., Polacco.

Thurs. at 8. Haensel und Gretel. Alten, Mattfeld; Reiss, Goritz. Cond., Hertz. Foll'd by Pagliacci. Fornia; Caruso, Amato. Cond., Hageman.

Fri. at 7:30. Meistersinger. Hempel, Homer; Berger, Weil, Goritz, Reiss, Witherspoon. Schlegel. Cond., Toscanini.

Sat. Mat. at 2. Julien. Farrar; Caruso, Gilly, Ananian, Reiss. Cond., Polacco.

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